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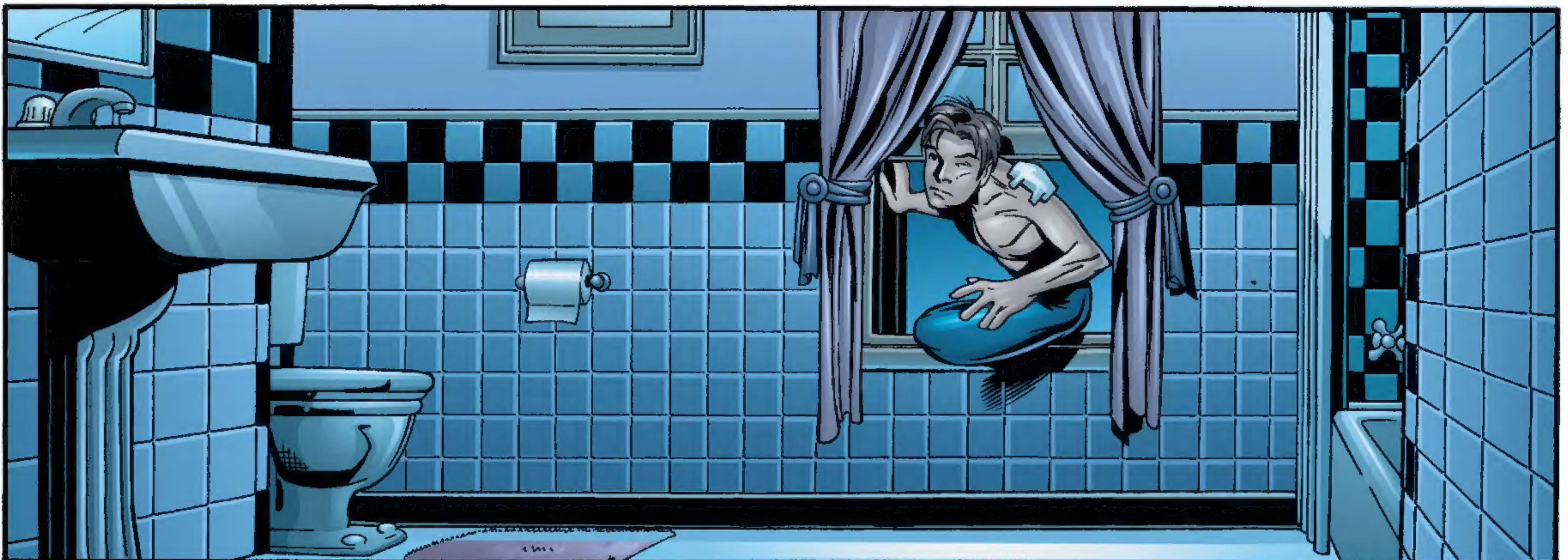
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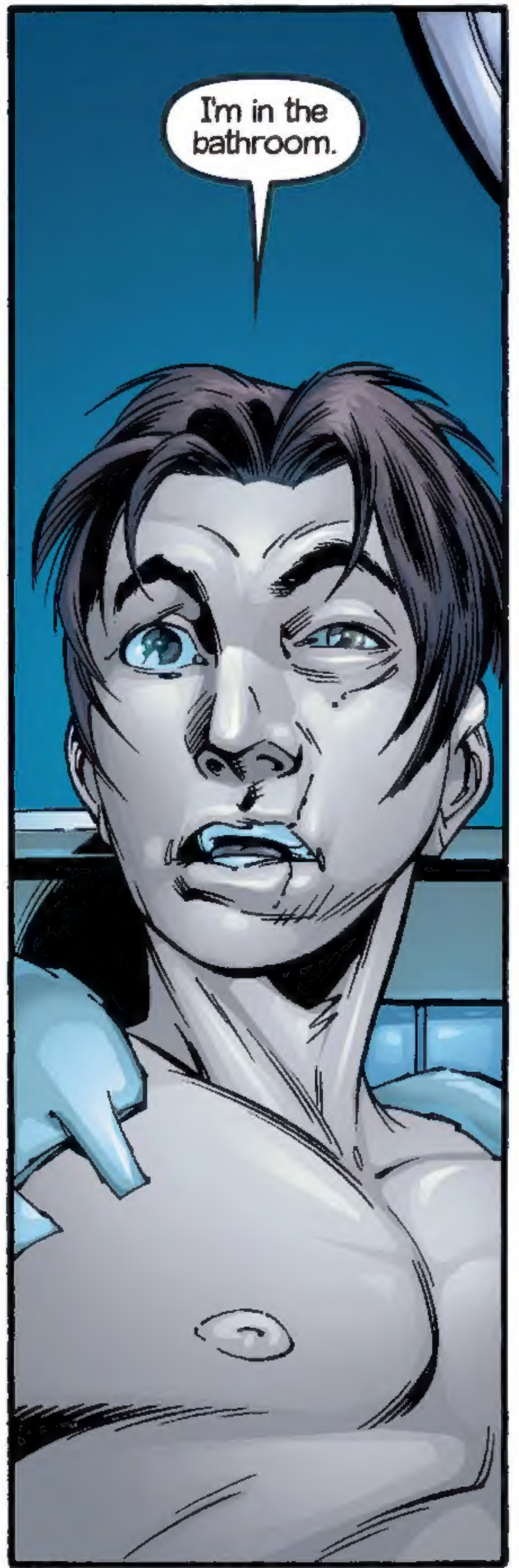


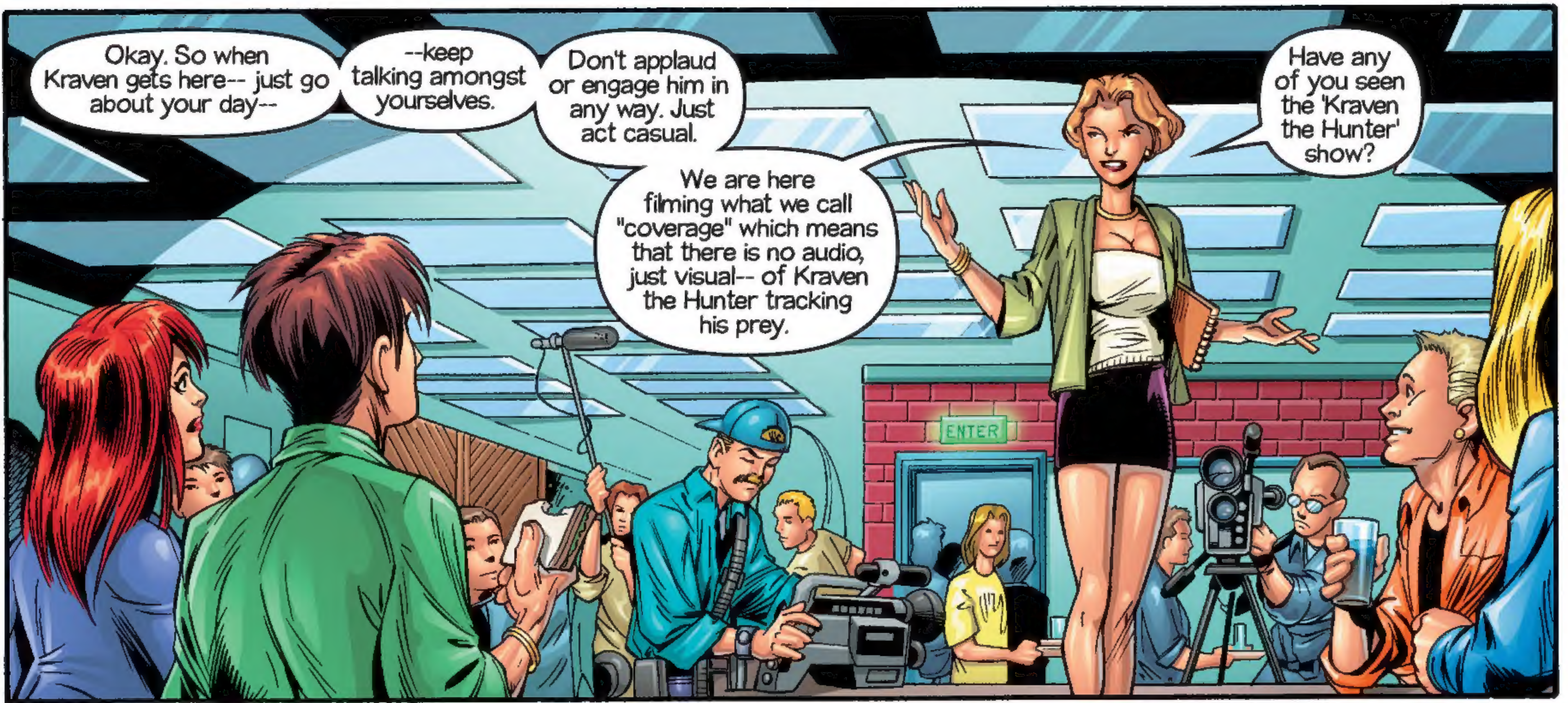
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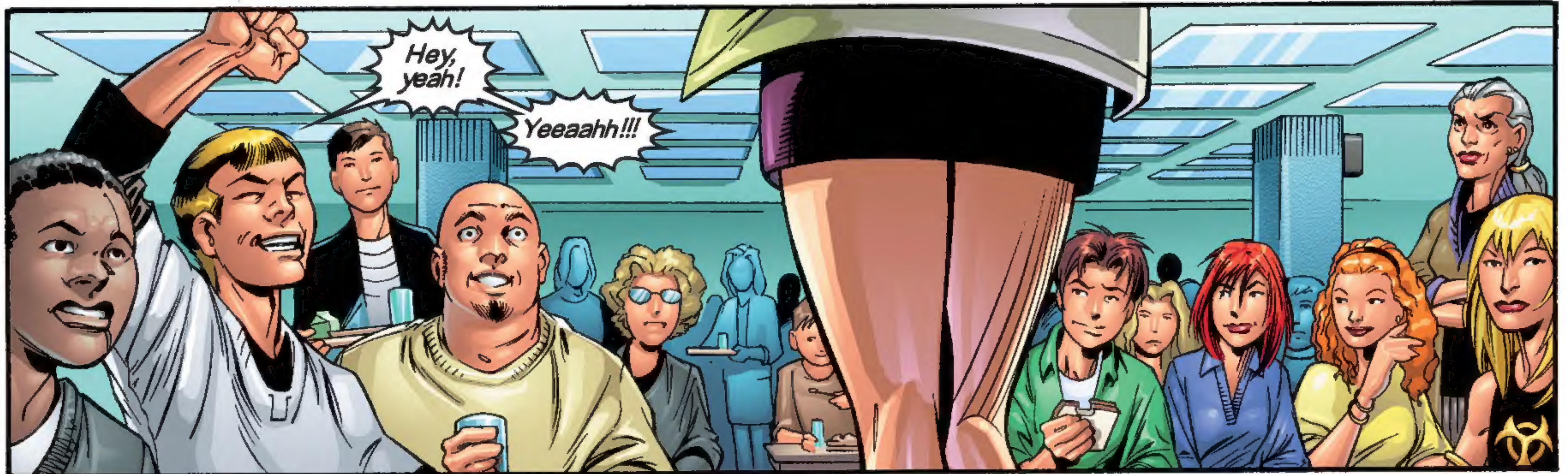
Okay. So when Kraven gets here-- just go about your day--

--keep talking amongst yourselves.

Don't applaud or engage him in any way. Just act casual.

We are here filming what we call "coverage" which means that there is no audio, just visual-- of Kraven the Hunter tracking his prey.

Have any of you seen the 'Kraven the Hunter' show?



Hey, yeah!

Yeeeahh!!!



That's just great-- just great.

Well, Kraven is here as part of our Spider-Man special.

He's here because this is one of the first places Spider-Man was ever seen.



Lord...

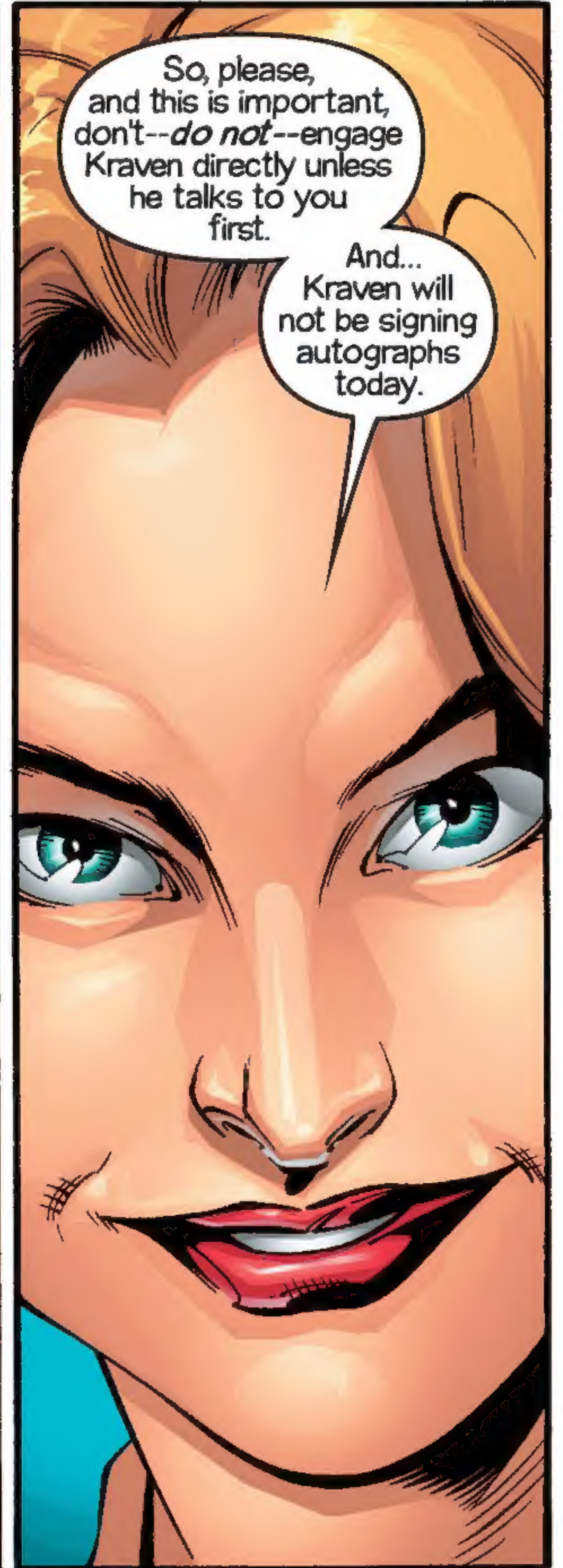
Told you.

Hey, what did your aunt say when she saw your face?

I ran out of the house before she got out of her shower.

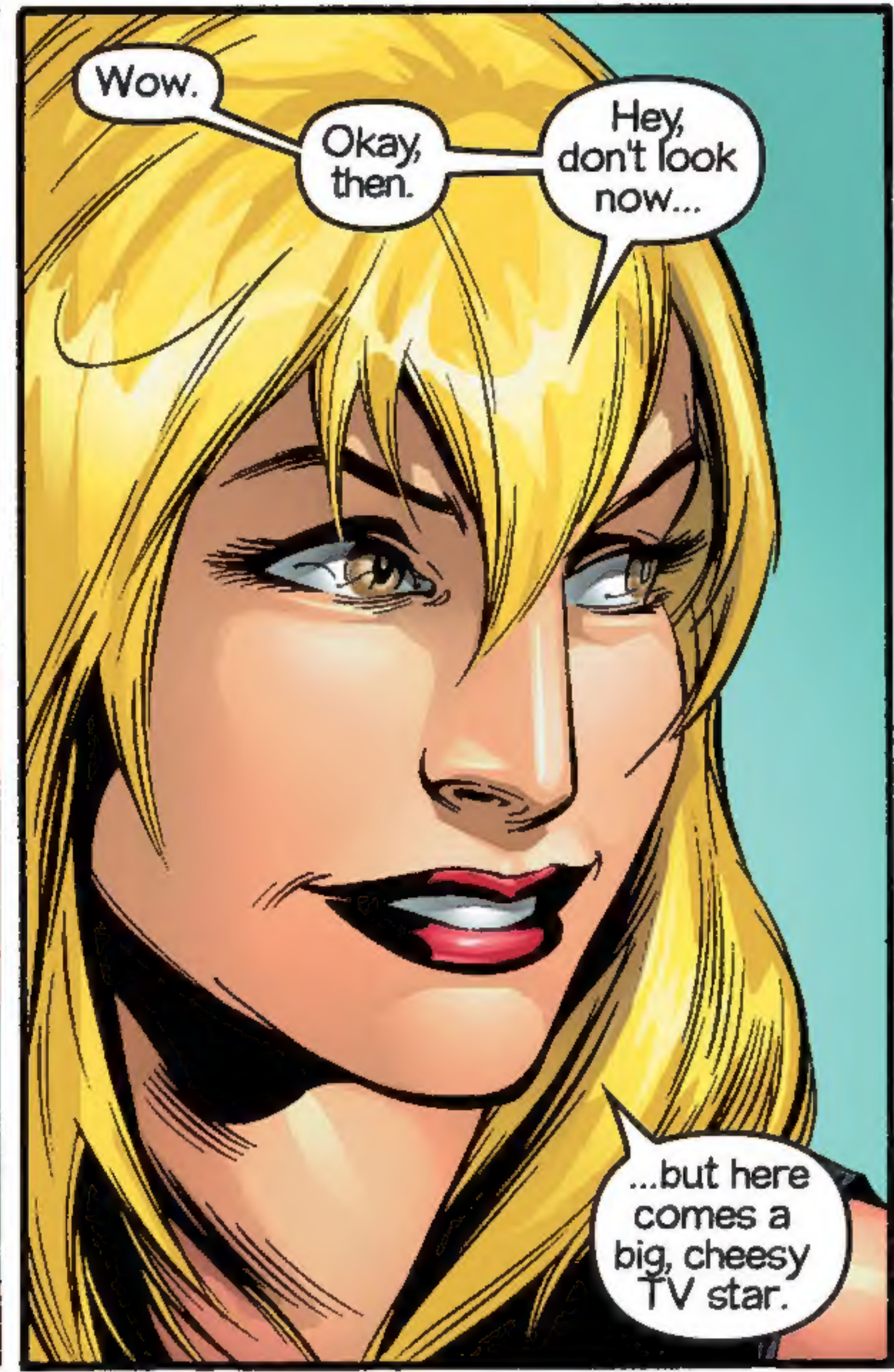
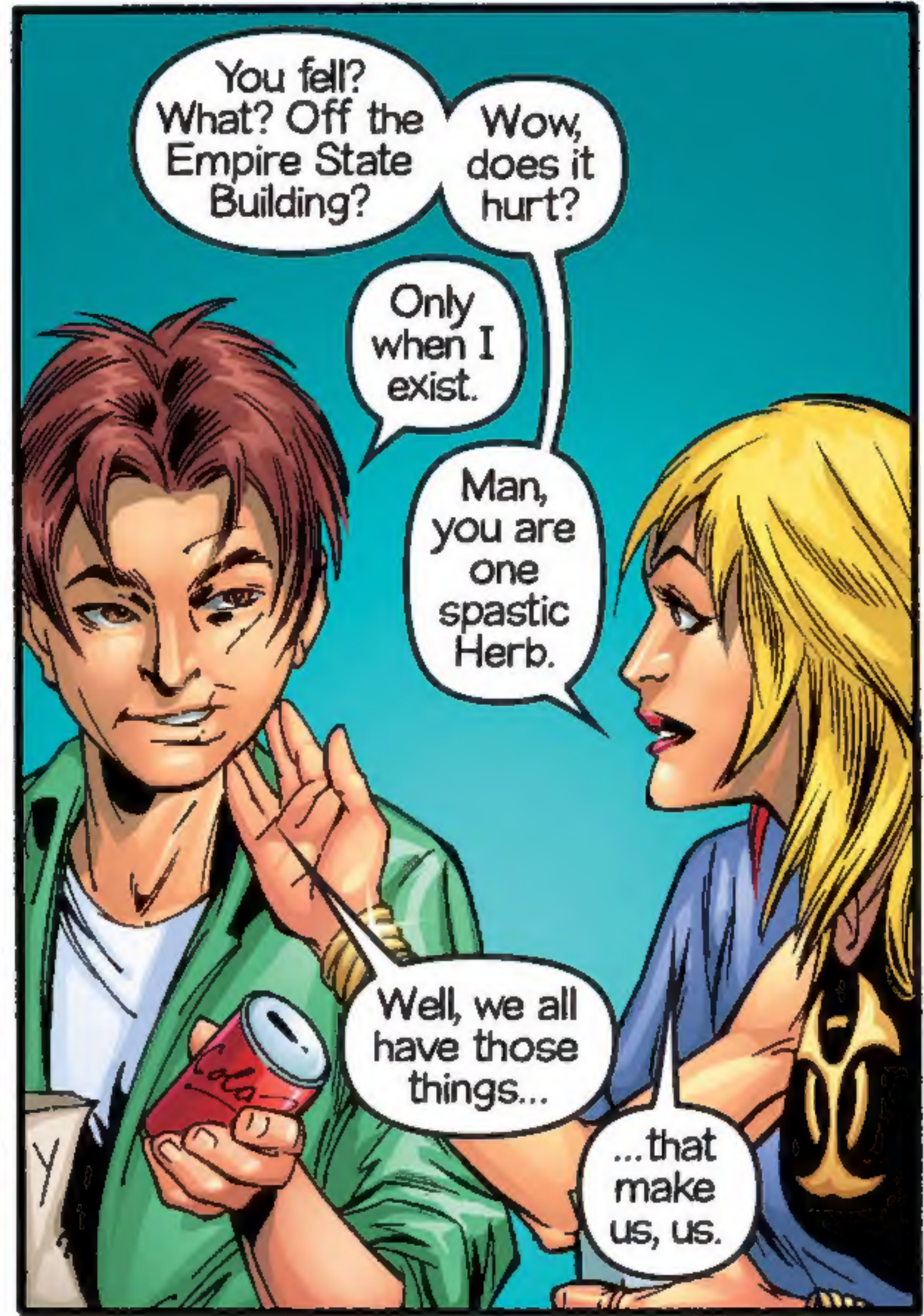
It's healing.

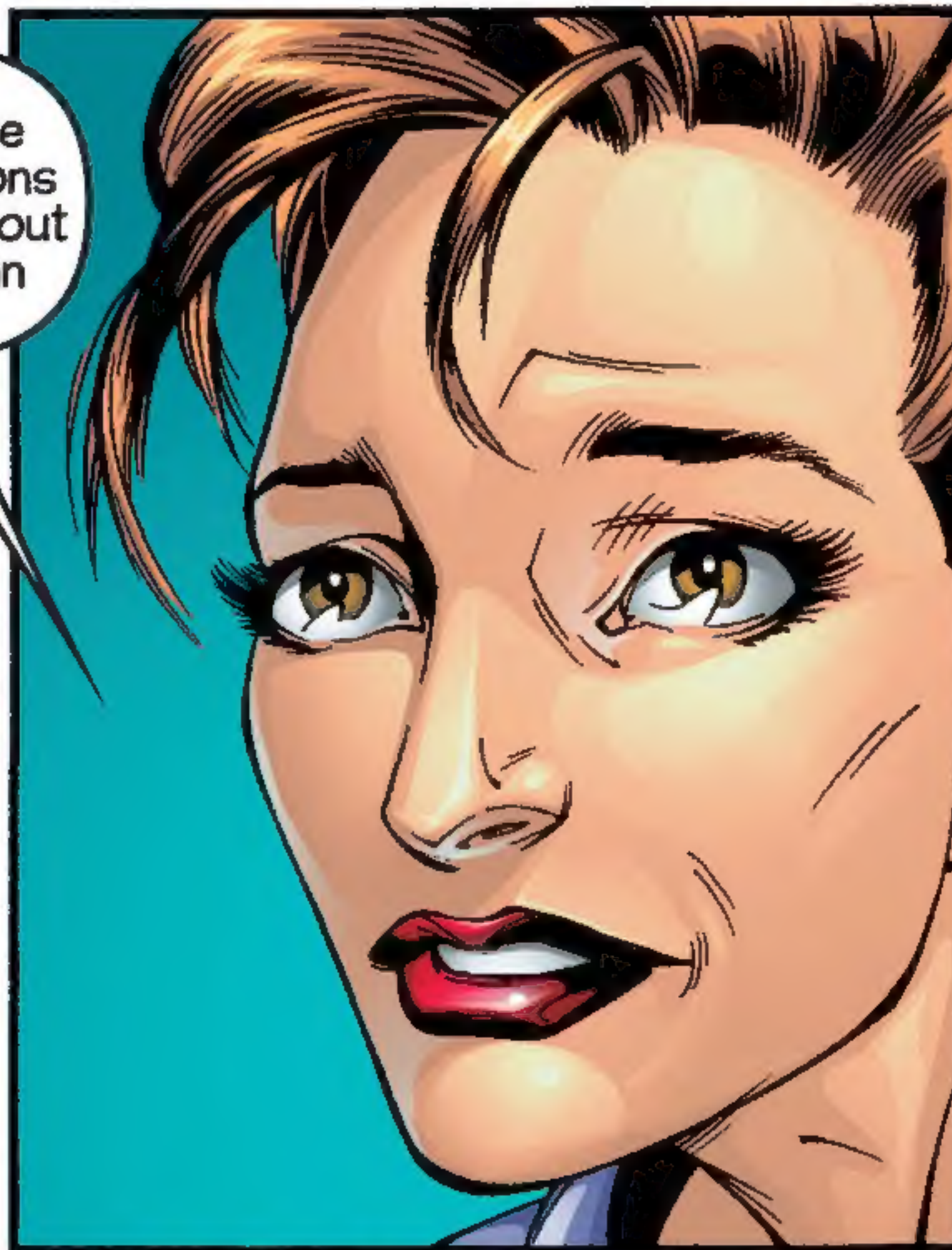
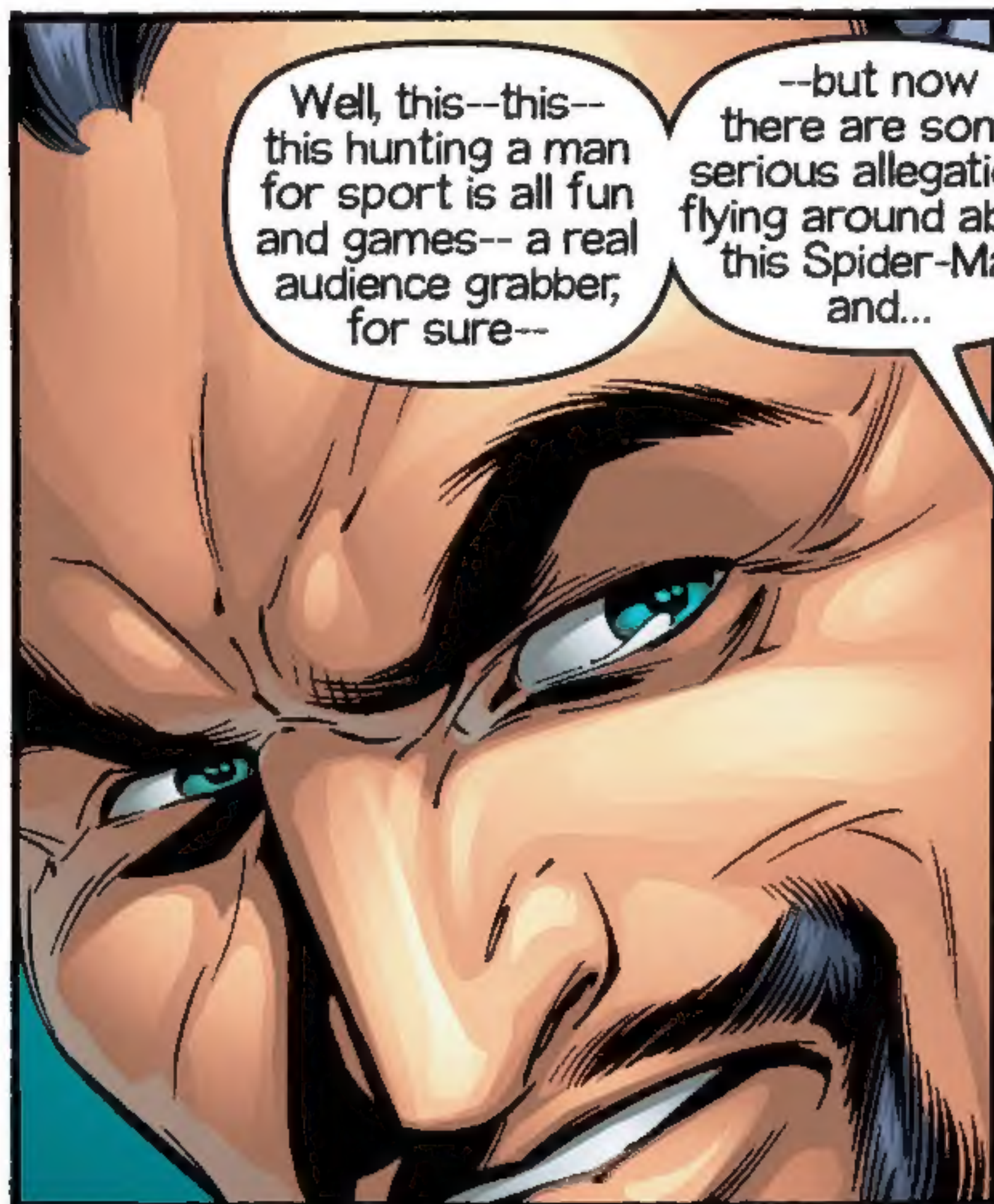
Not fast enough.

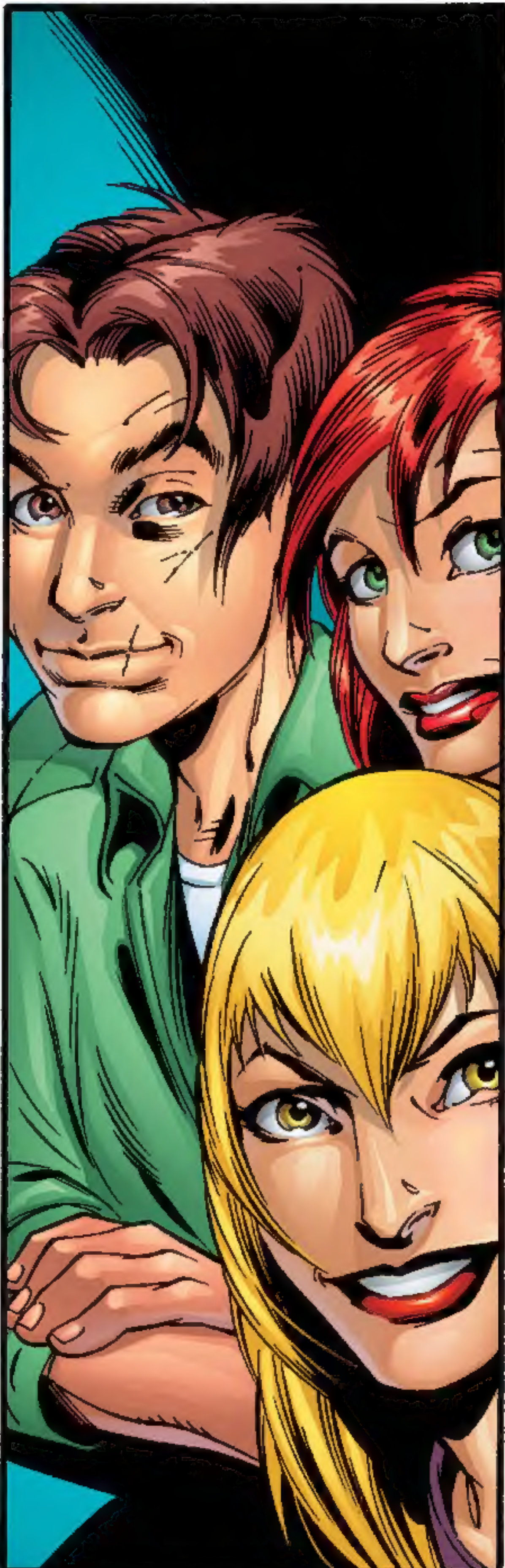
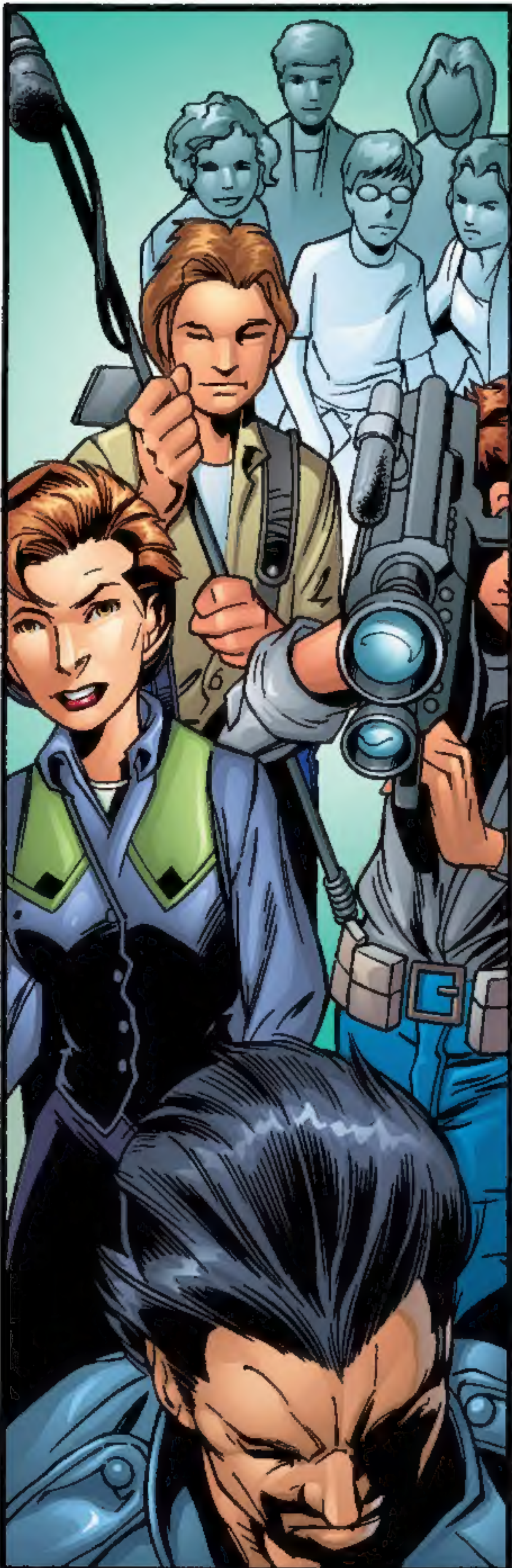


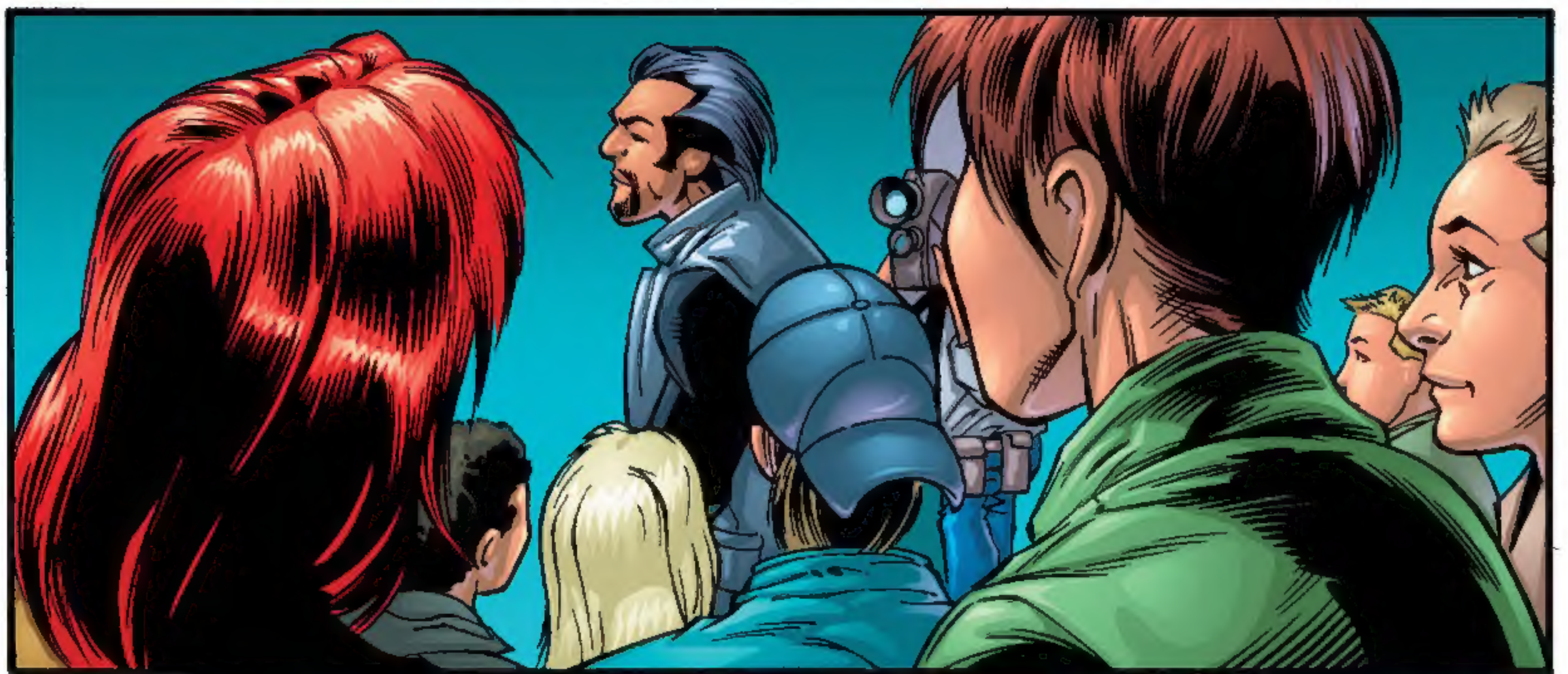
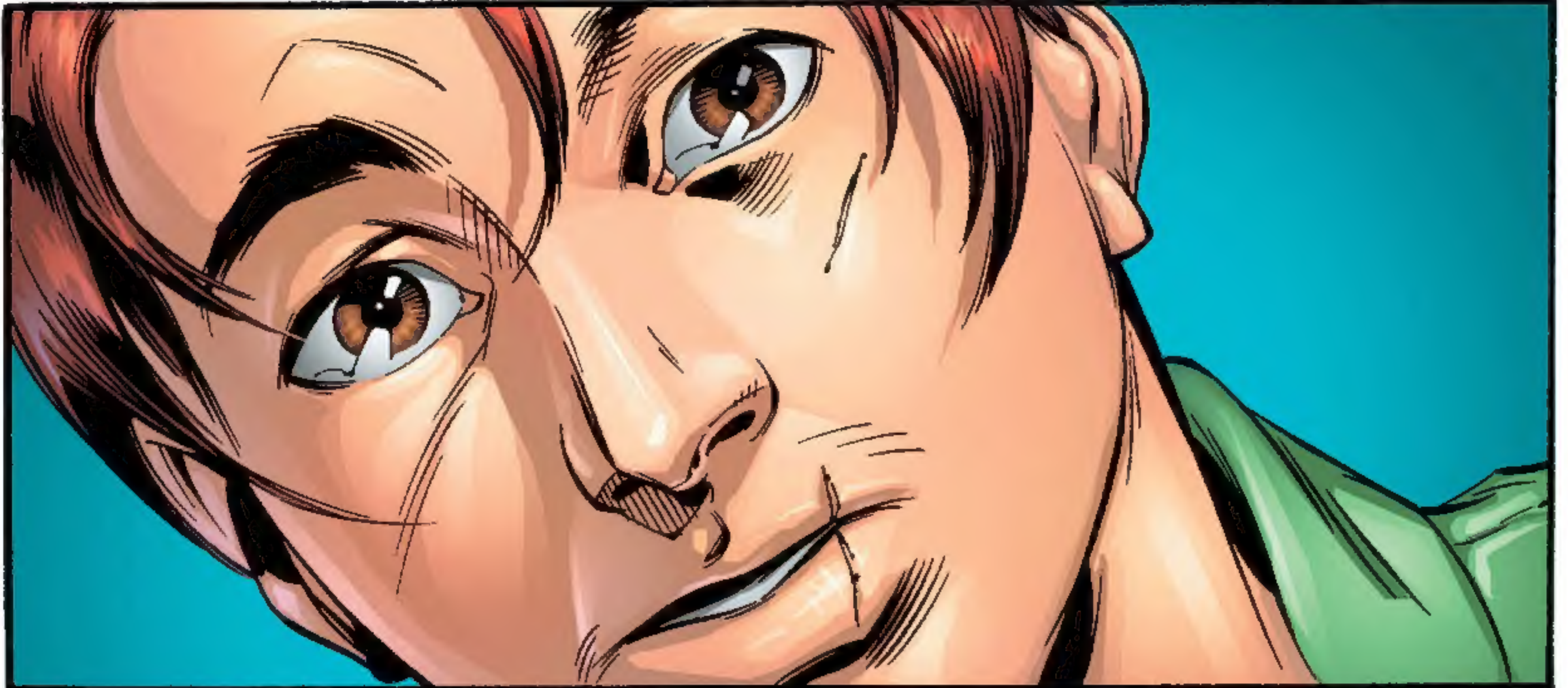
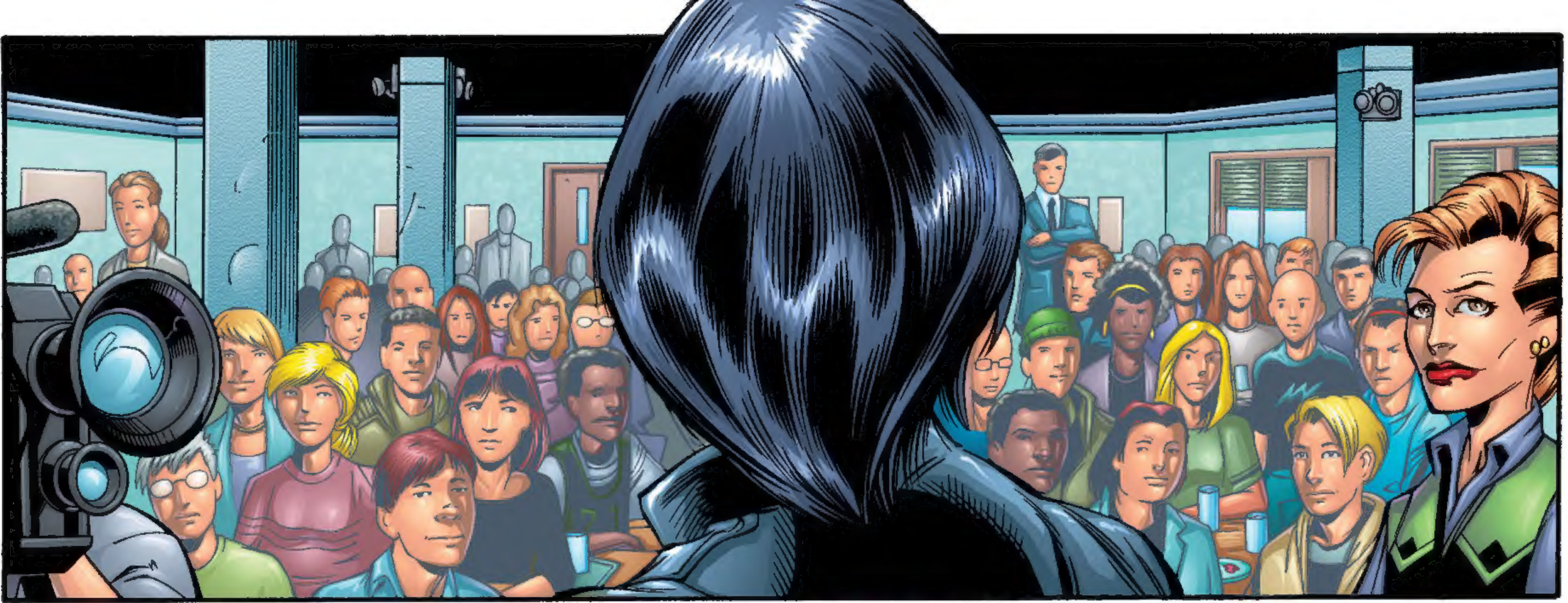
So, please, and this is important, don't--*do not*--engage Kraven directly unless he talks to you first.

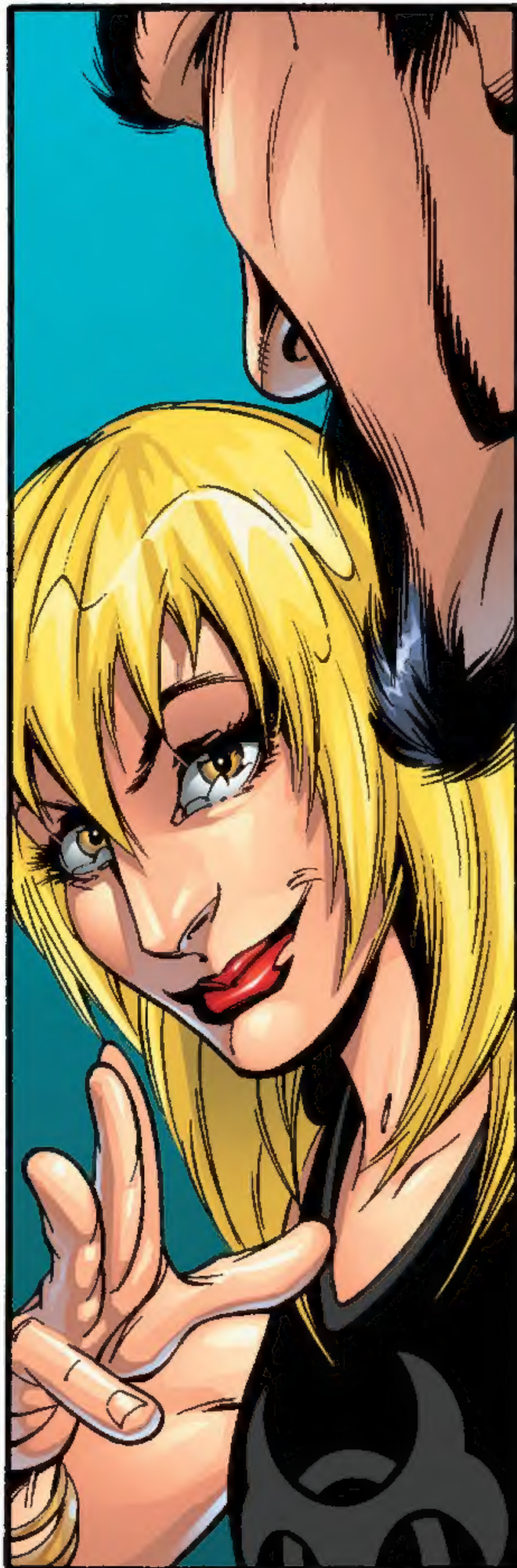
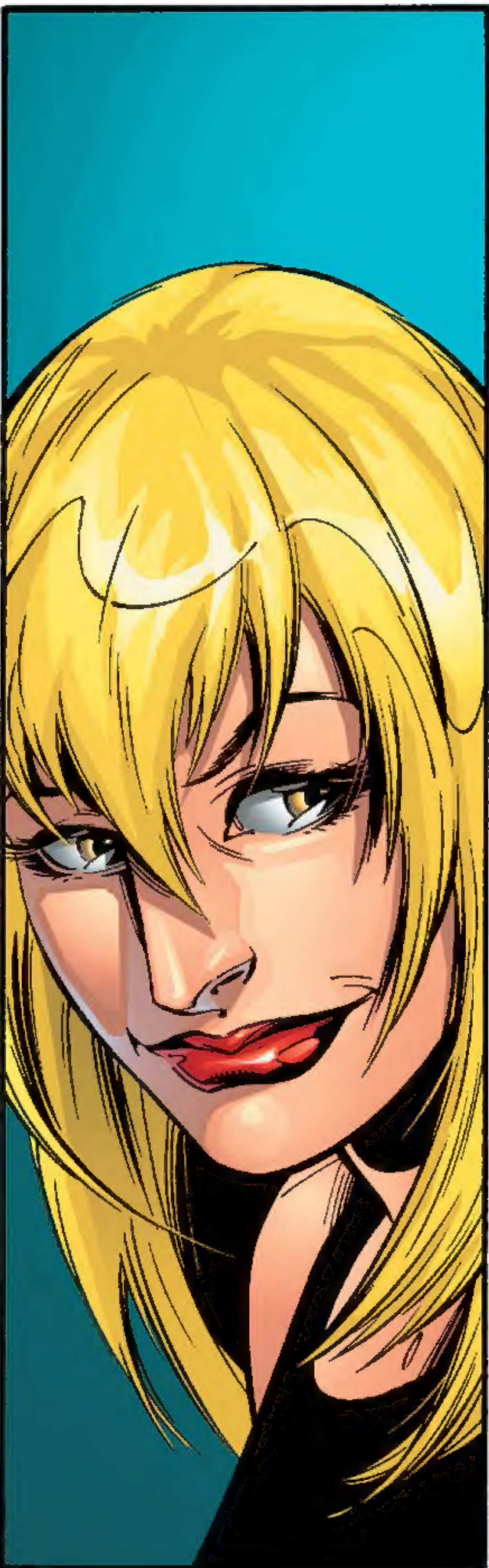
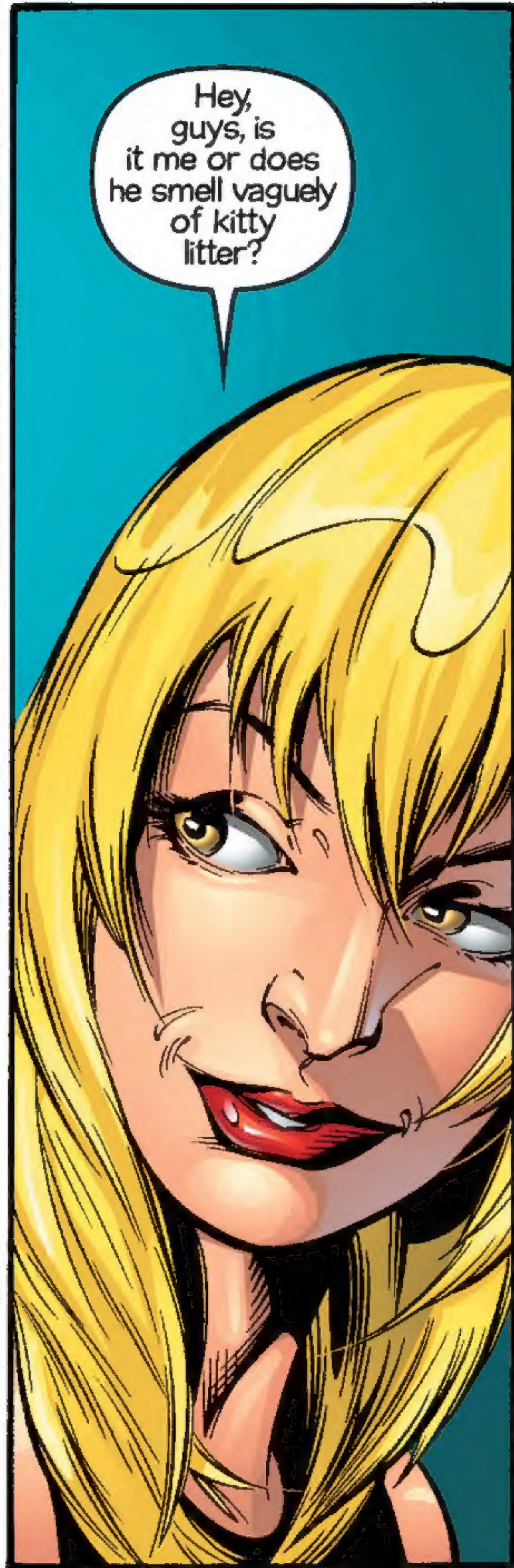
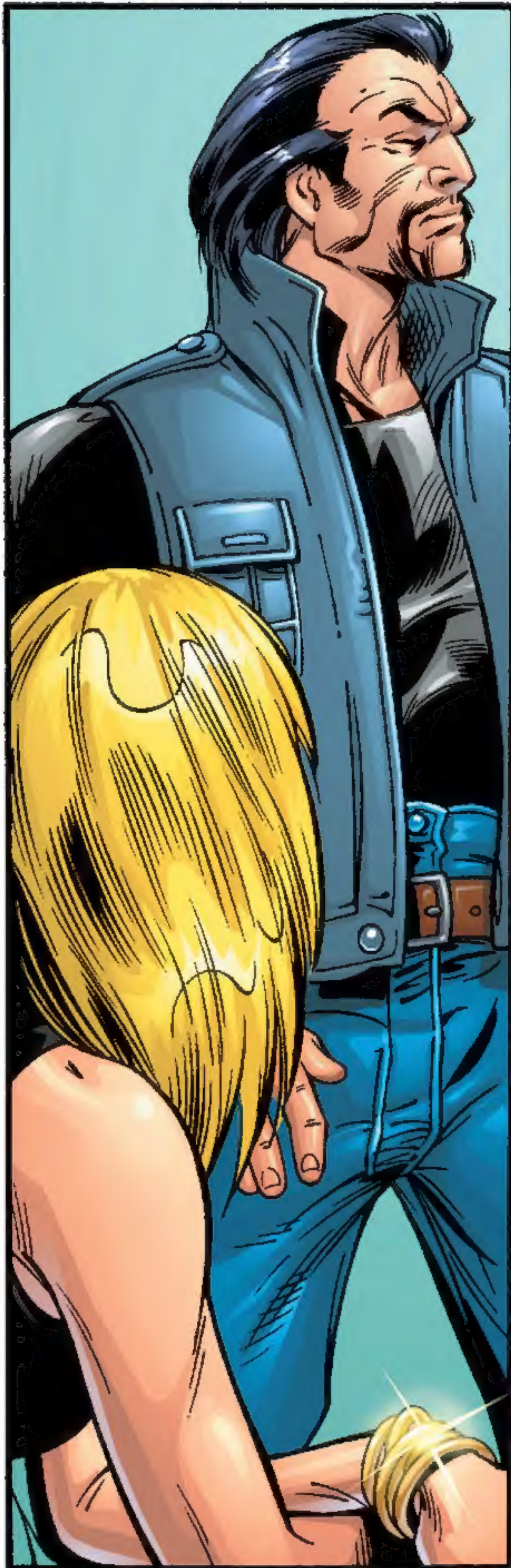
And... Kraven will not be signing autographs today.













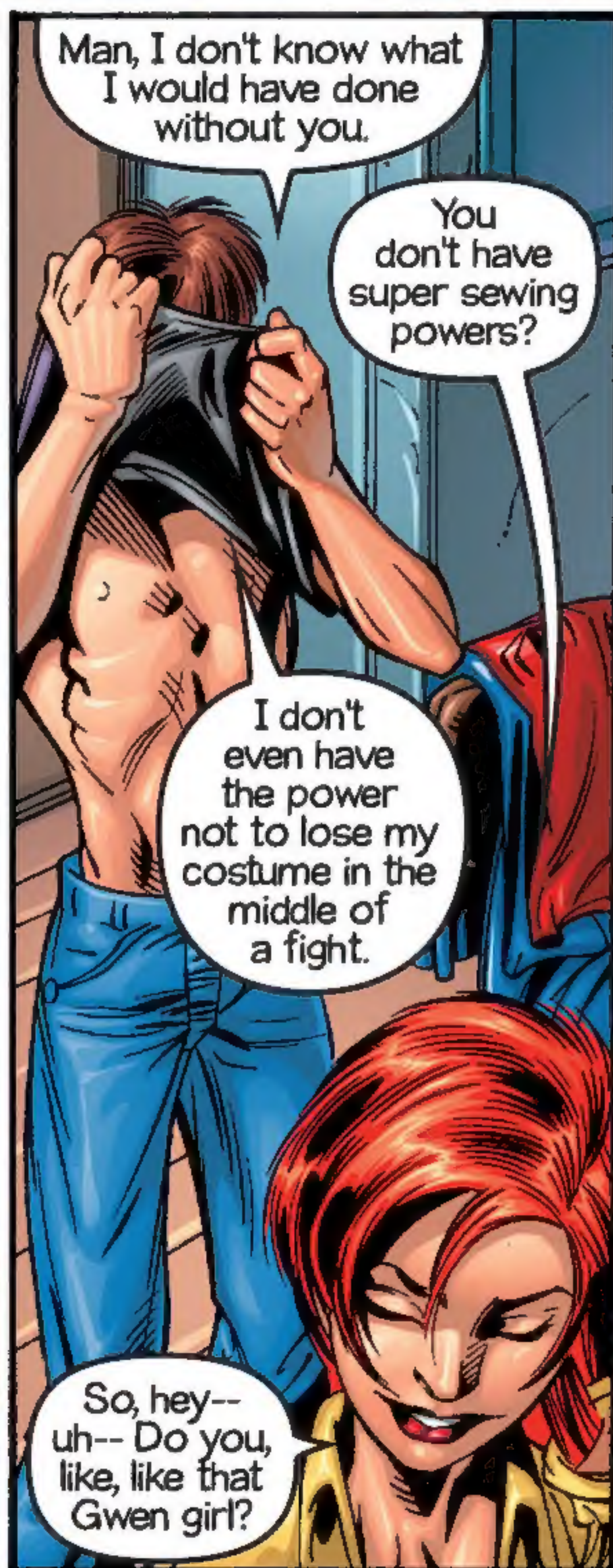
Whadaya think?



Hey, look at that.

Try it on.

Wow.



Man, I don't know what I would have done without you.

You don't have super sewing powers?

I don't even have the power not to lose my costume in the middle of a fight.

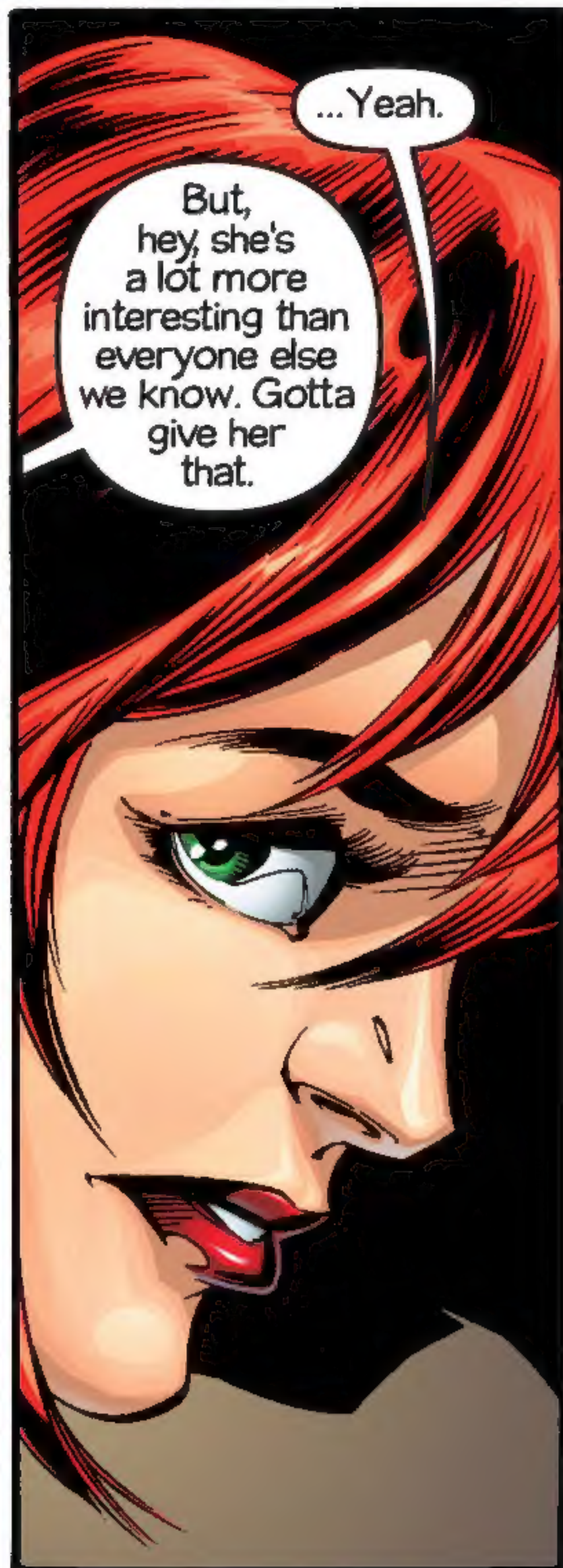
So, hey--uh-- Do you, like, like that Gwen girl?



Uh--

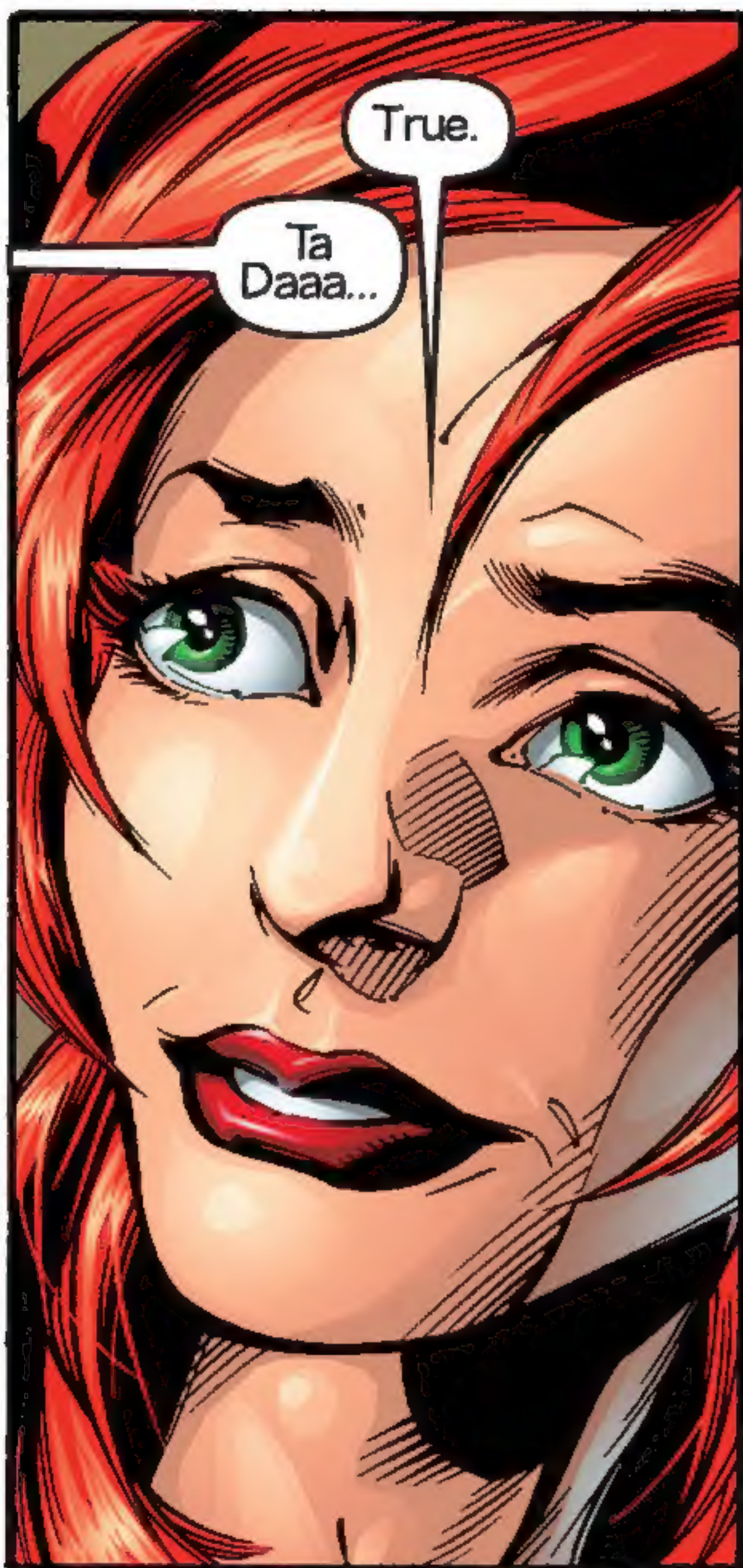
--she's all right.

Kind of screwy, don't you think?



...Yeah.

But, hey, she's a lot more interesting than everyone else we know. Gotta give her that.

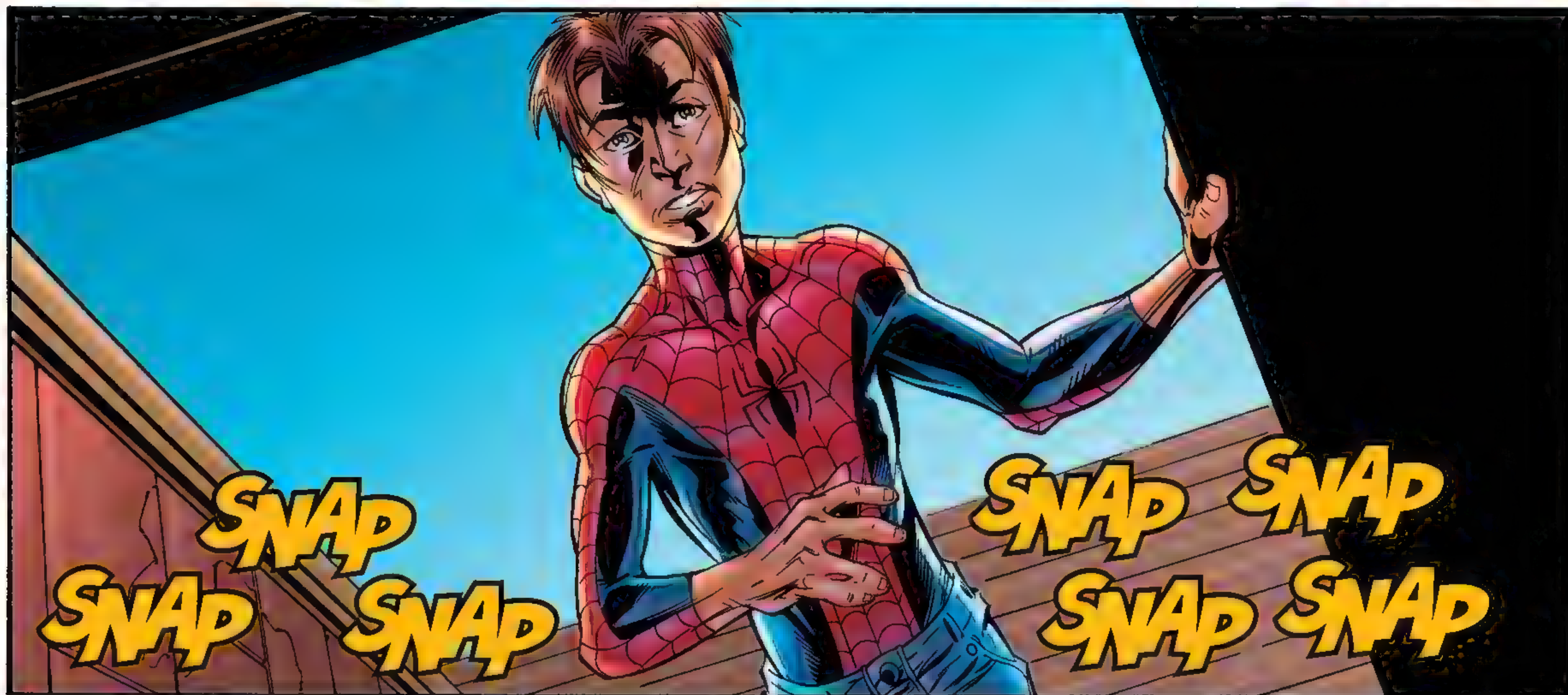
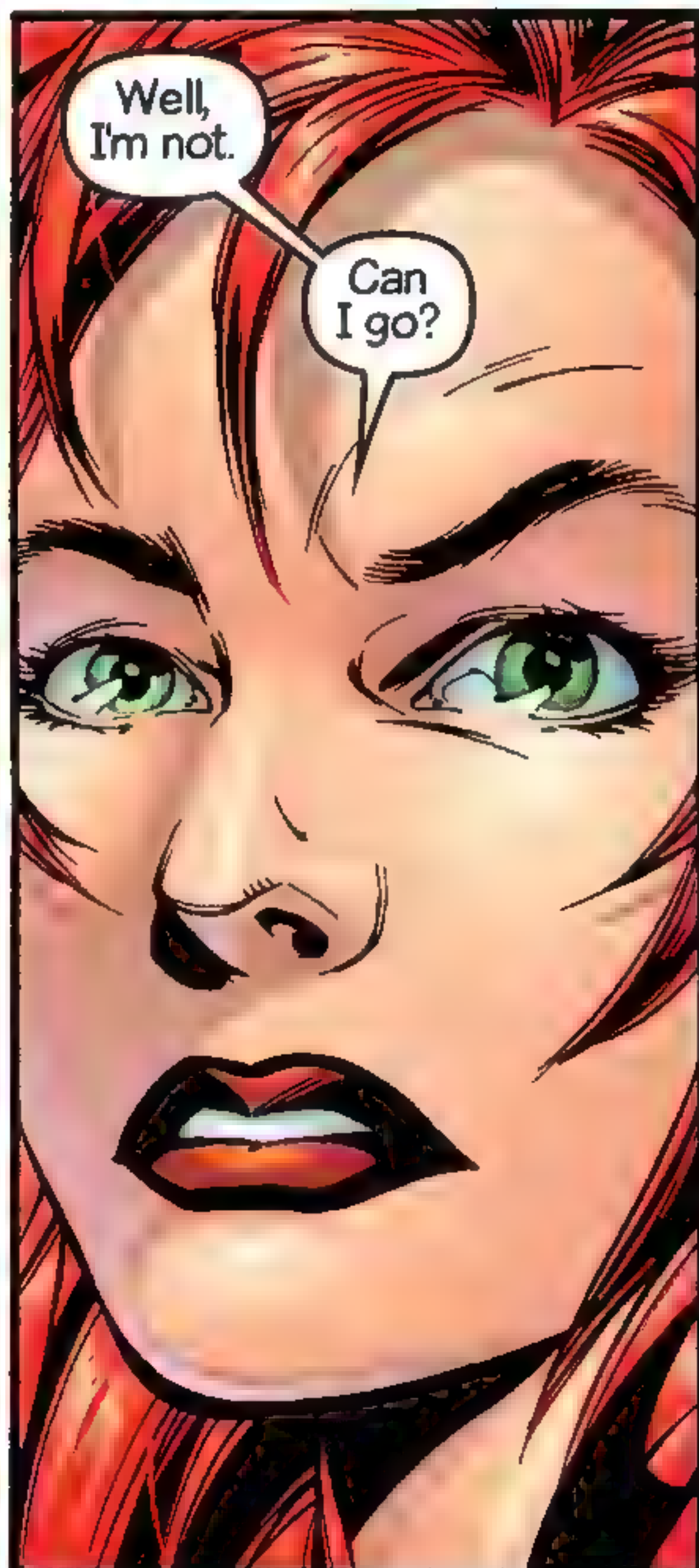
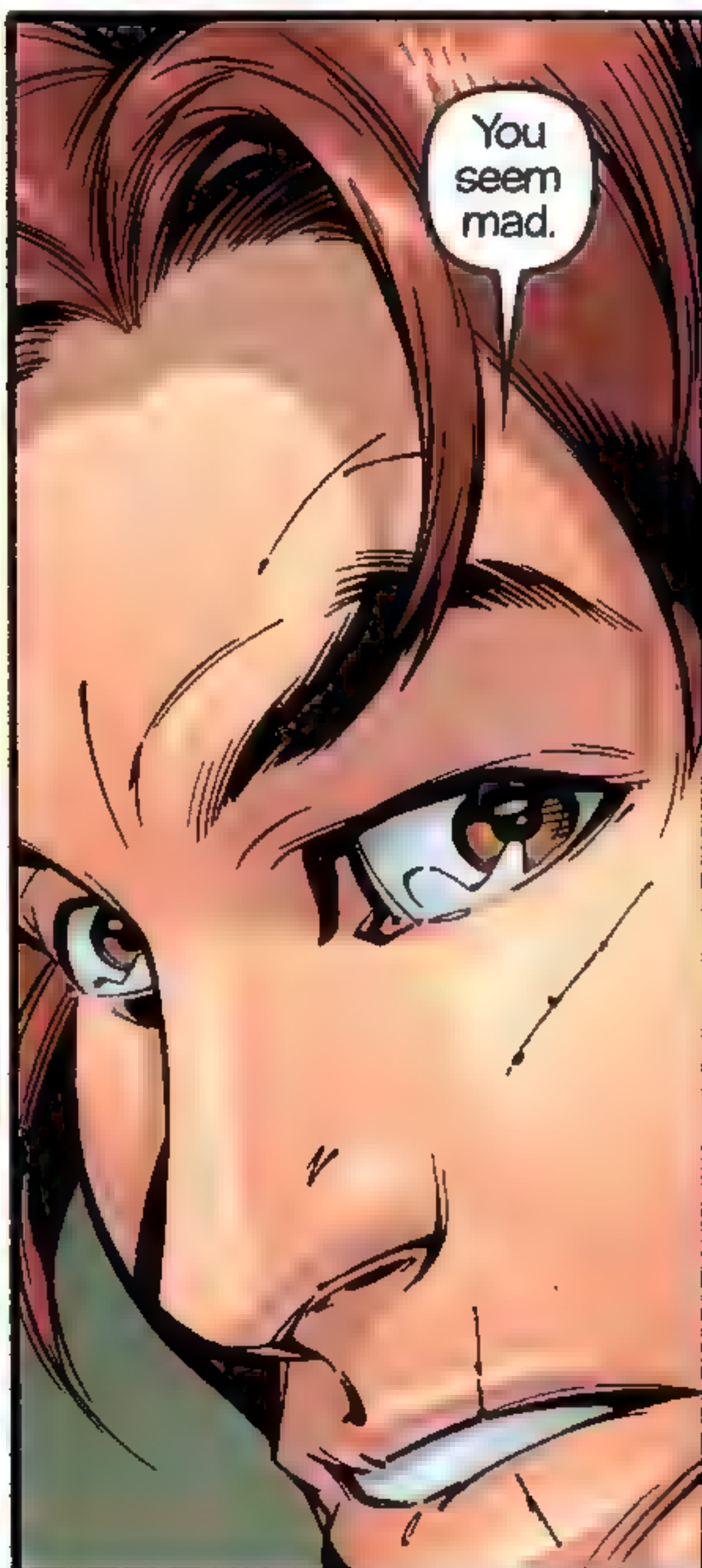
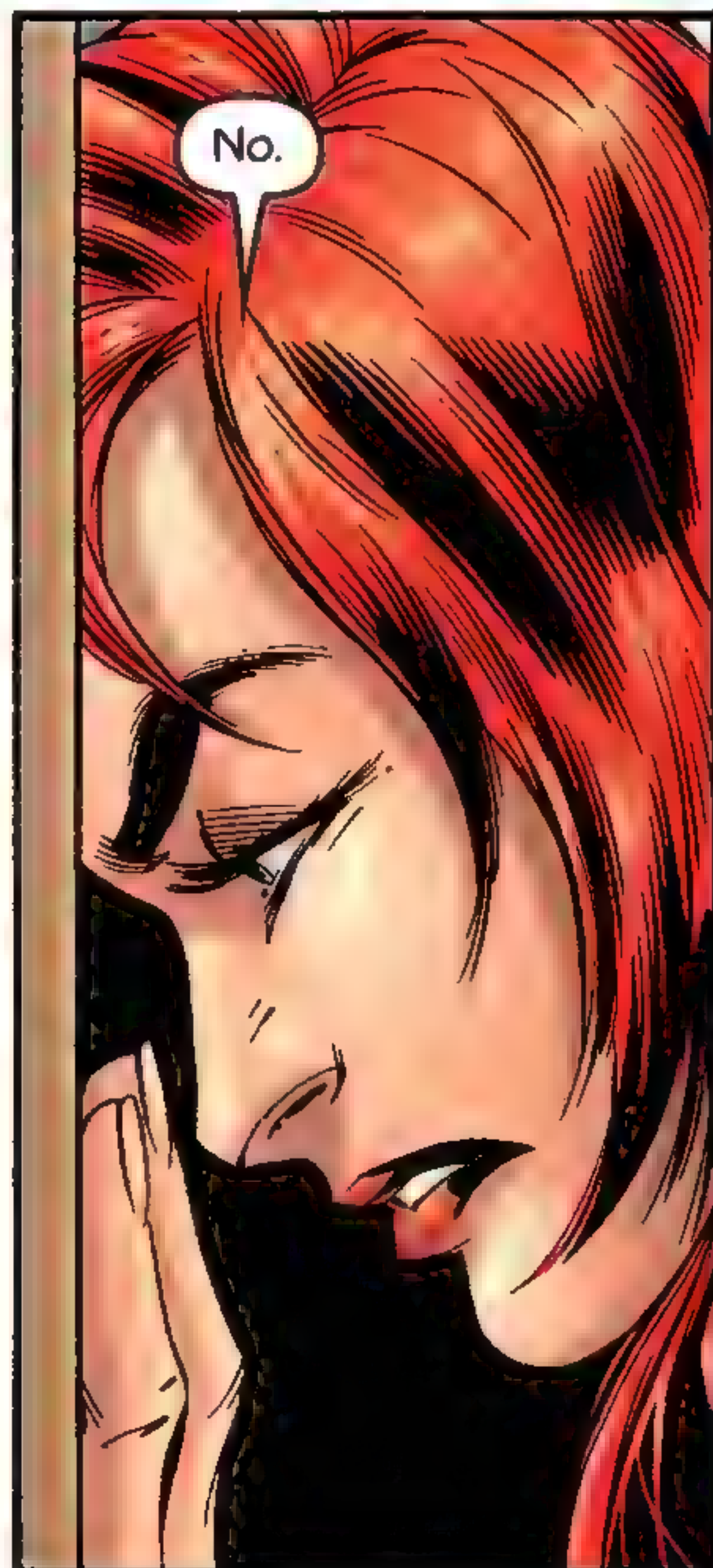
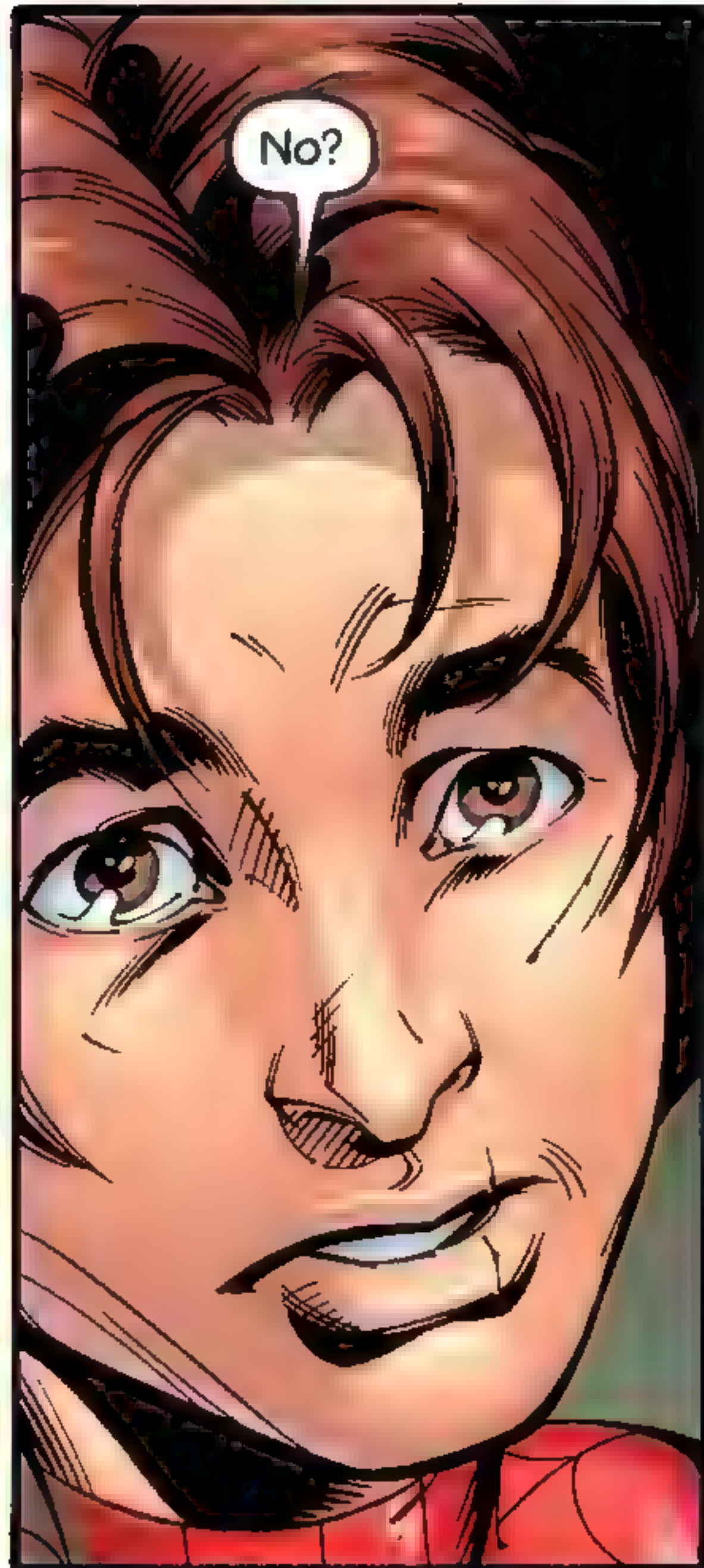
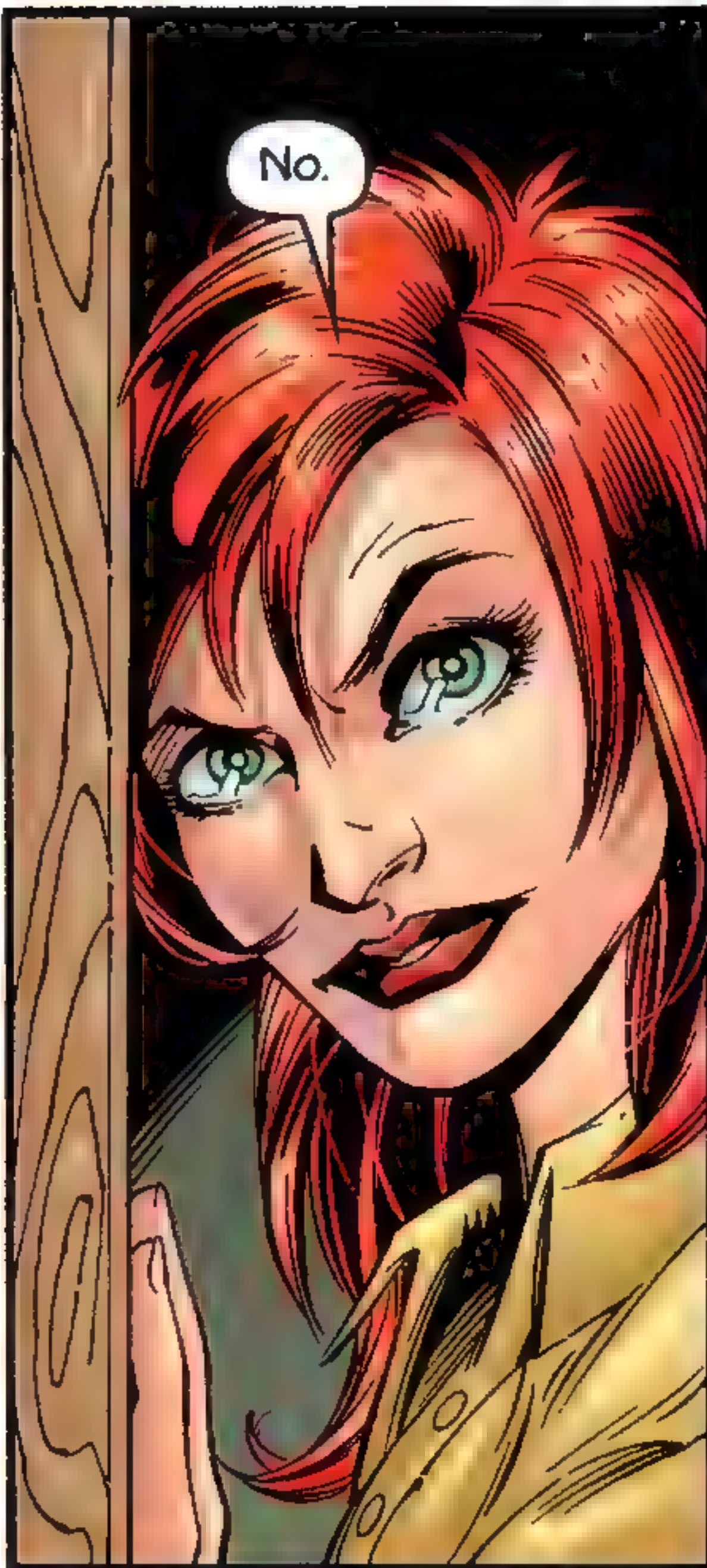


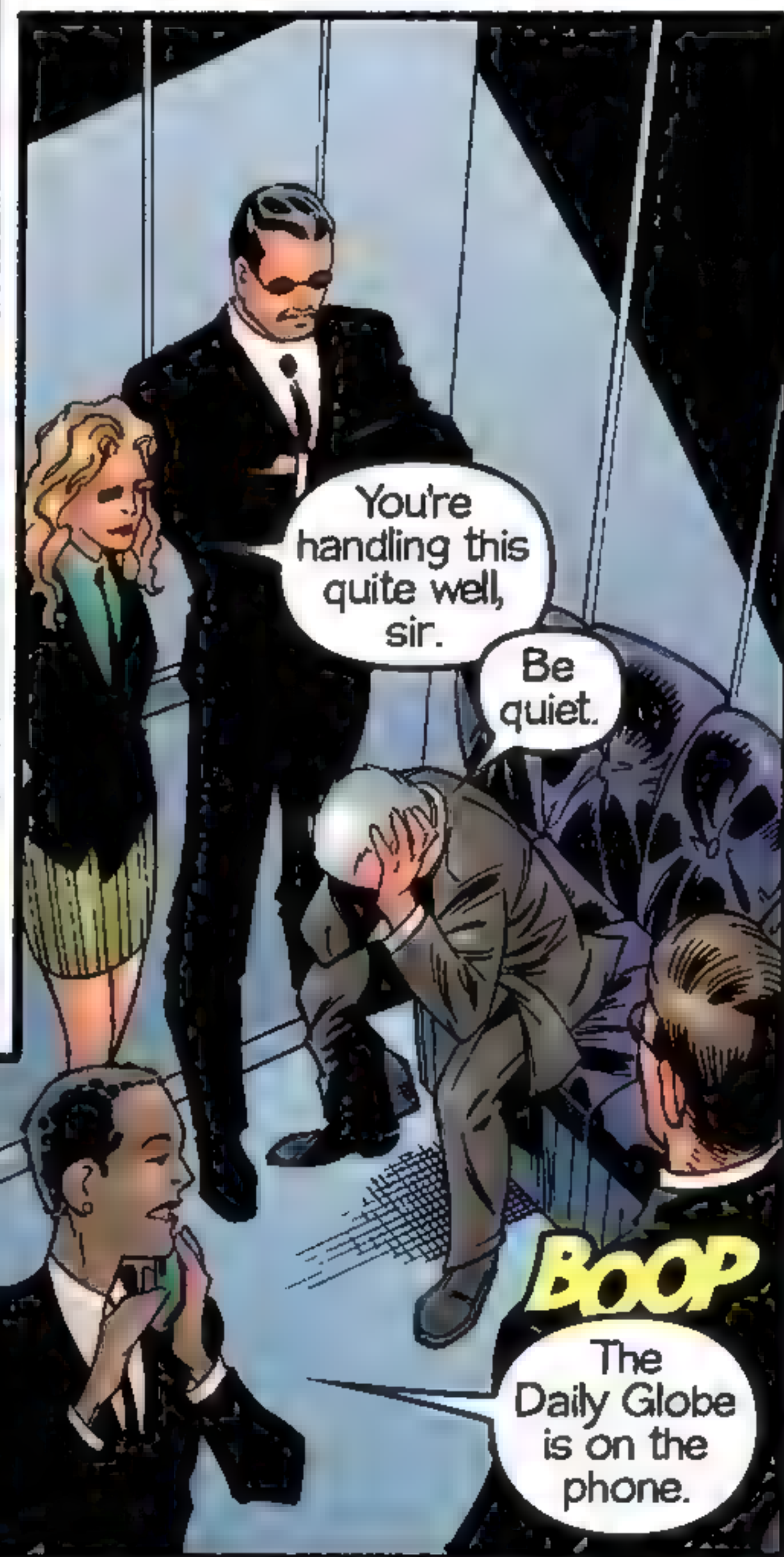
True.

Ta Daaa...



What? Are you leaving? Wh-where are you going all of a sudden?



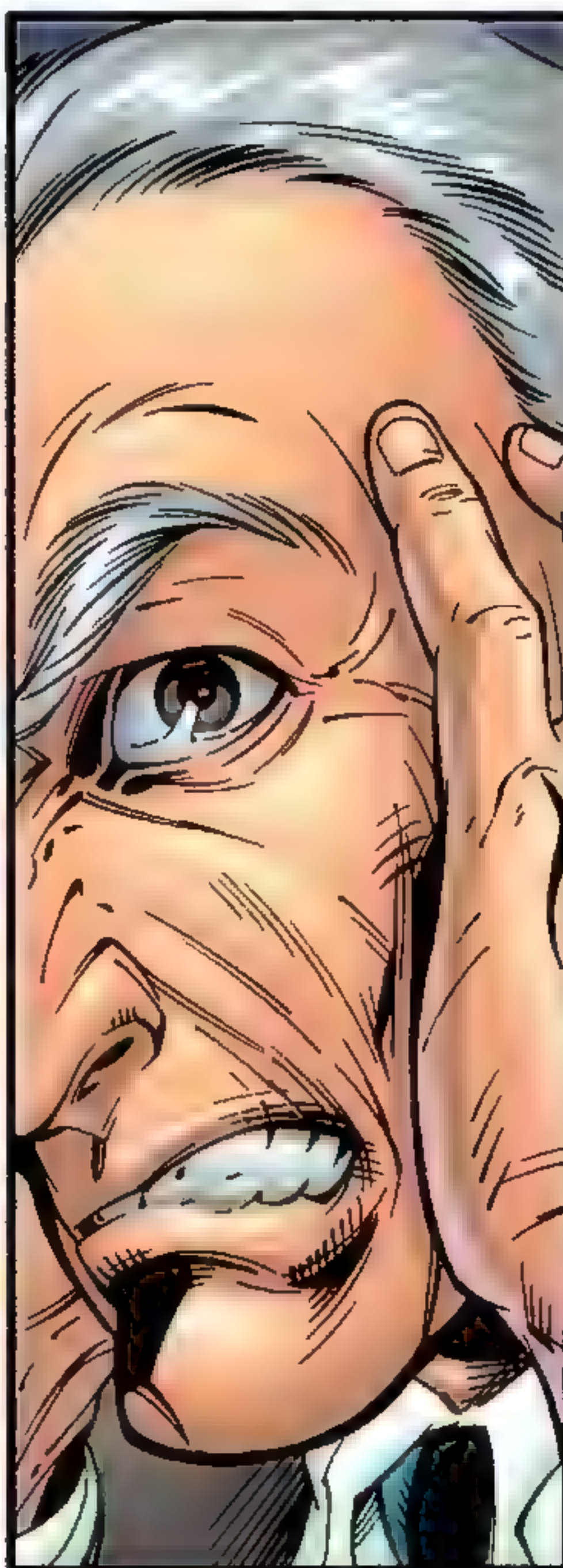


You're handling this quite well, sir.

Be quiet.

Boop

The Daily Globe is on the phone.



Mr. Hammer is in a meeting right now. I--

Boop

Dr. Skrtic is calling from the lab in Jersey...



Tell him to stay away from me before ah go over there and beat him with my shoe.

Mr. Hammer is in a meeting, Doctor. Can I--



Where were you and your brain when my property was being destroyed, you phony ##\$@\$\$!!



Did anyone from S.H.I.E.L.D. call?

Those government people? No, sir?

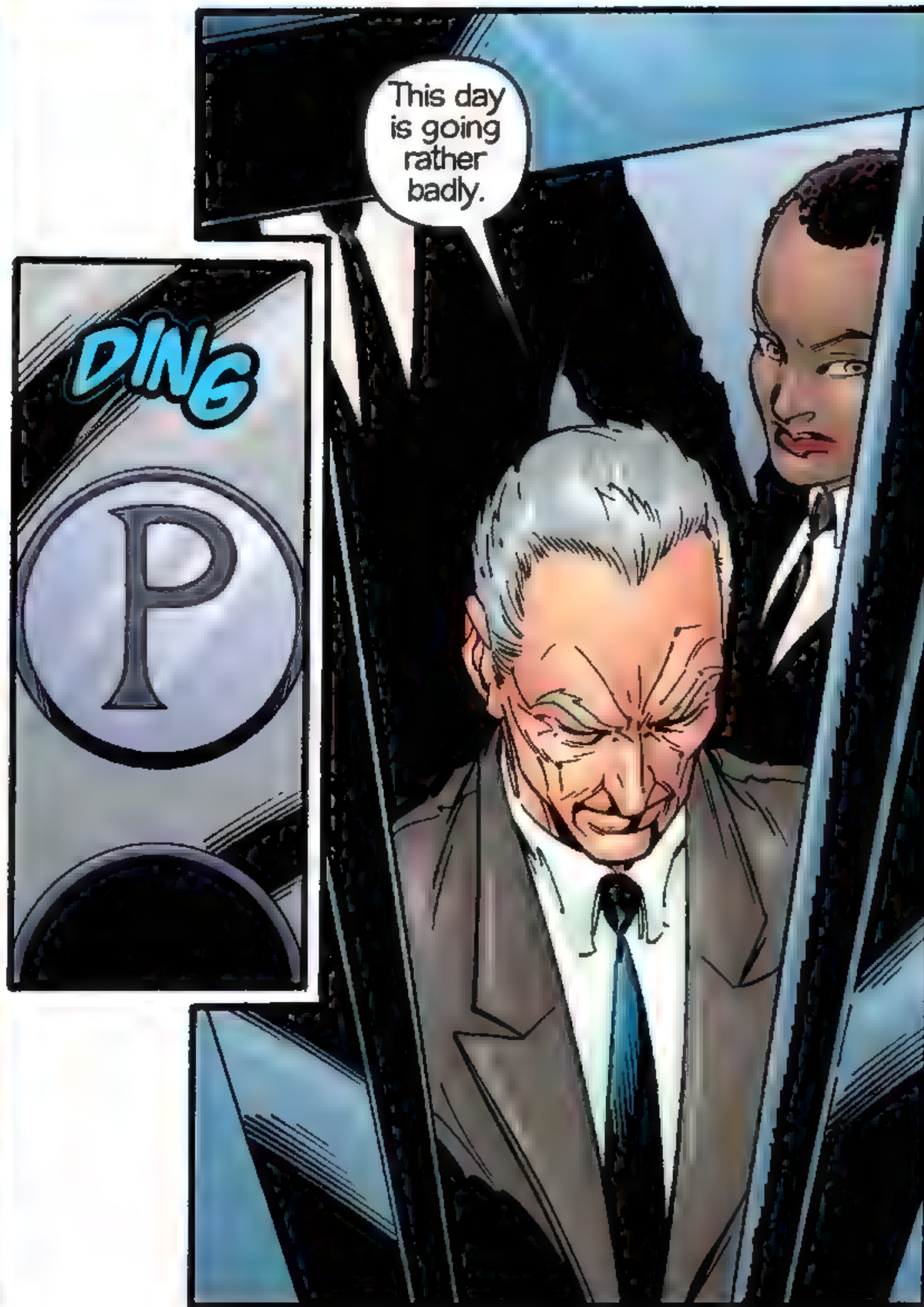
That's not good.

I thought you wanted to avoid them until this Otto person...

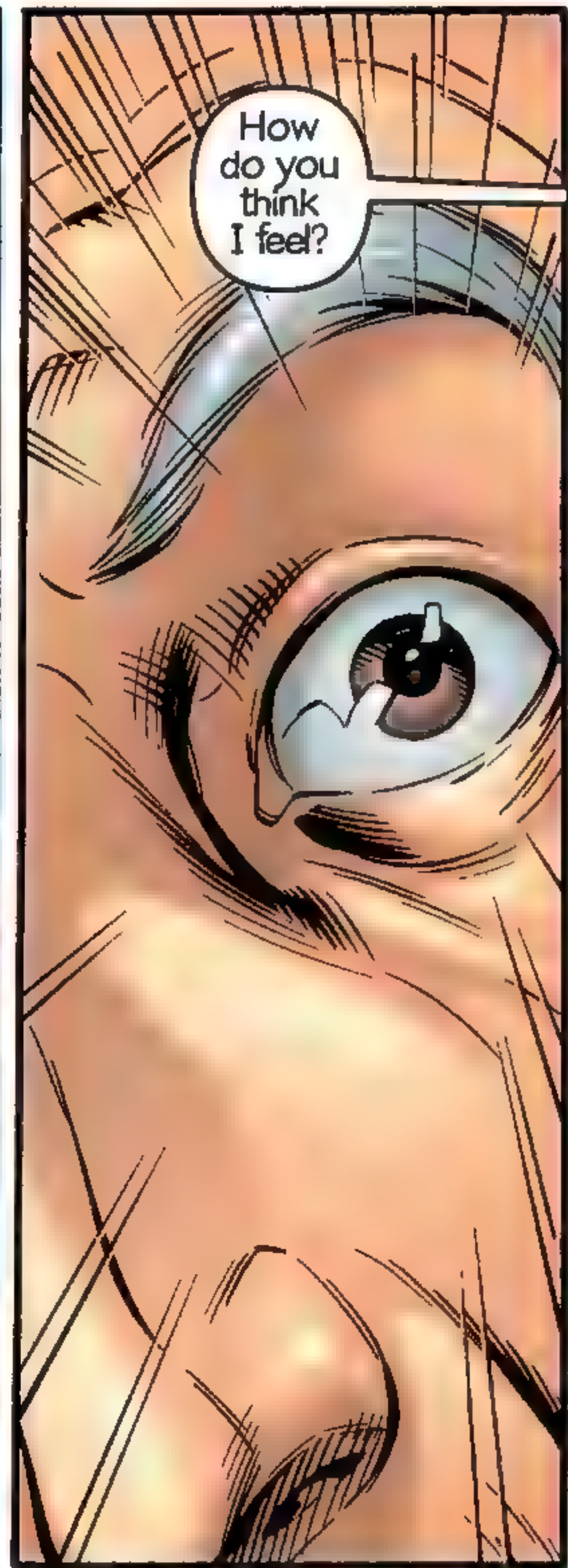
But I didn't want them avoiding me.

That's--

--that's just not good.



This day is going rather badly.



How do you think I feel?



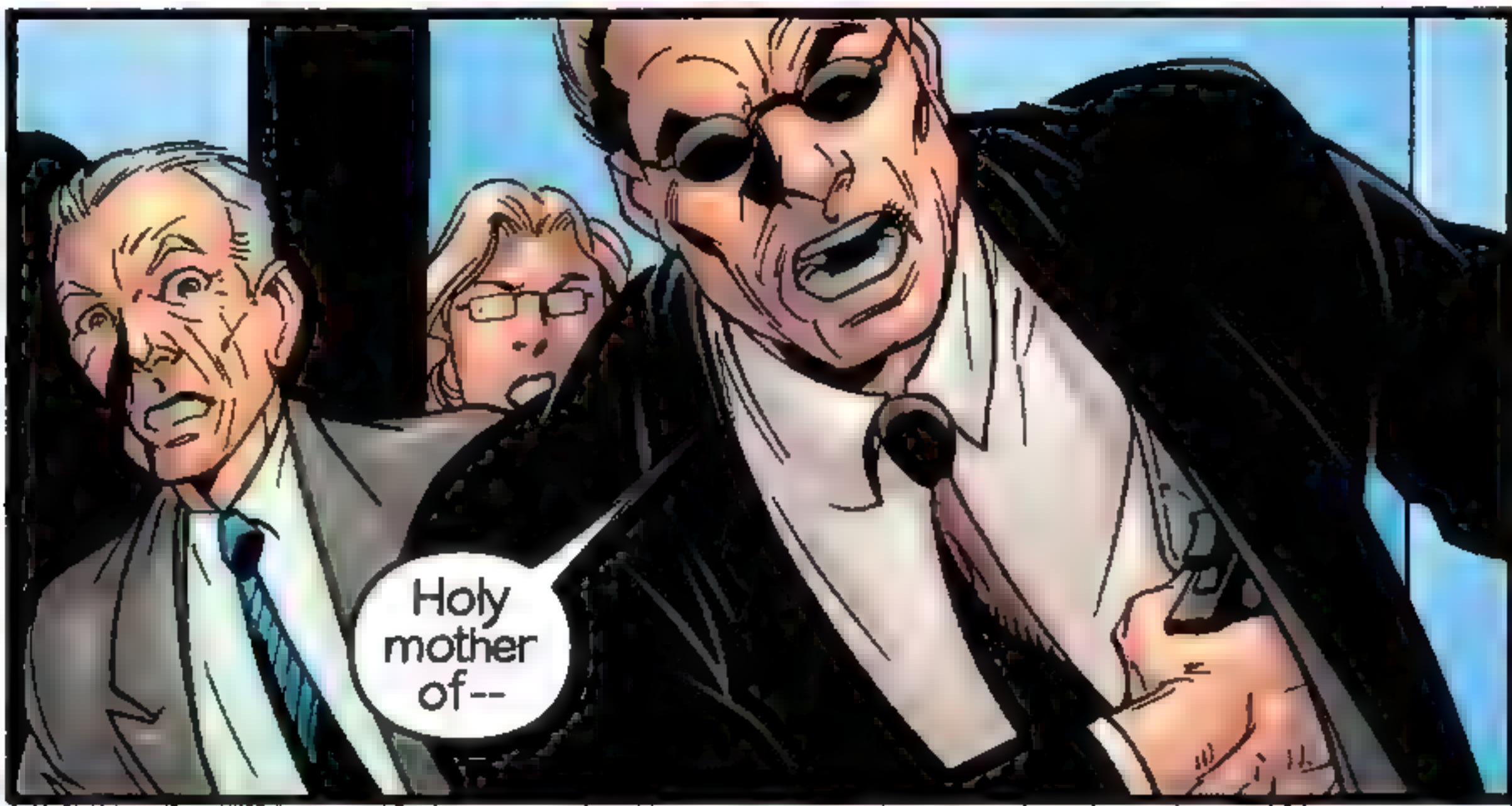
Man, you stink.

You do. You entirely stink.

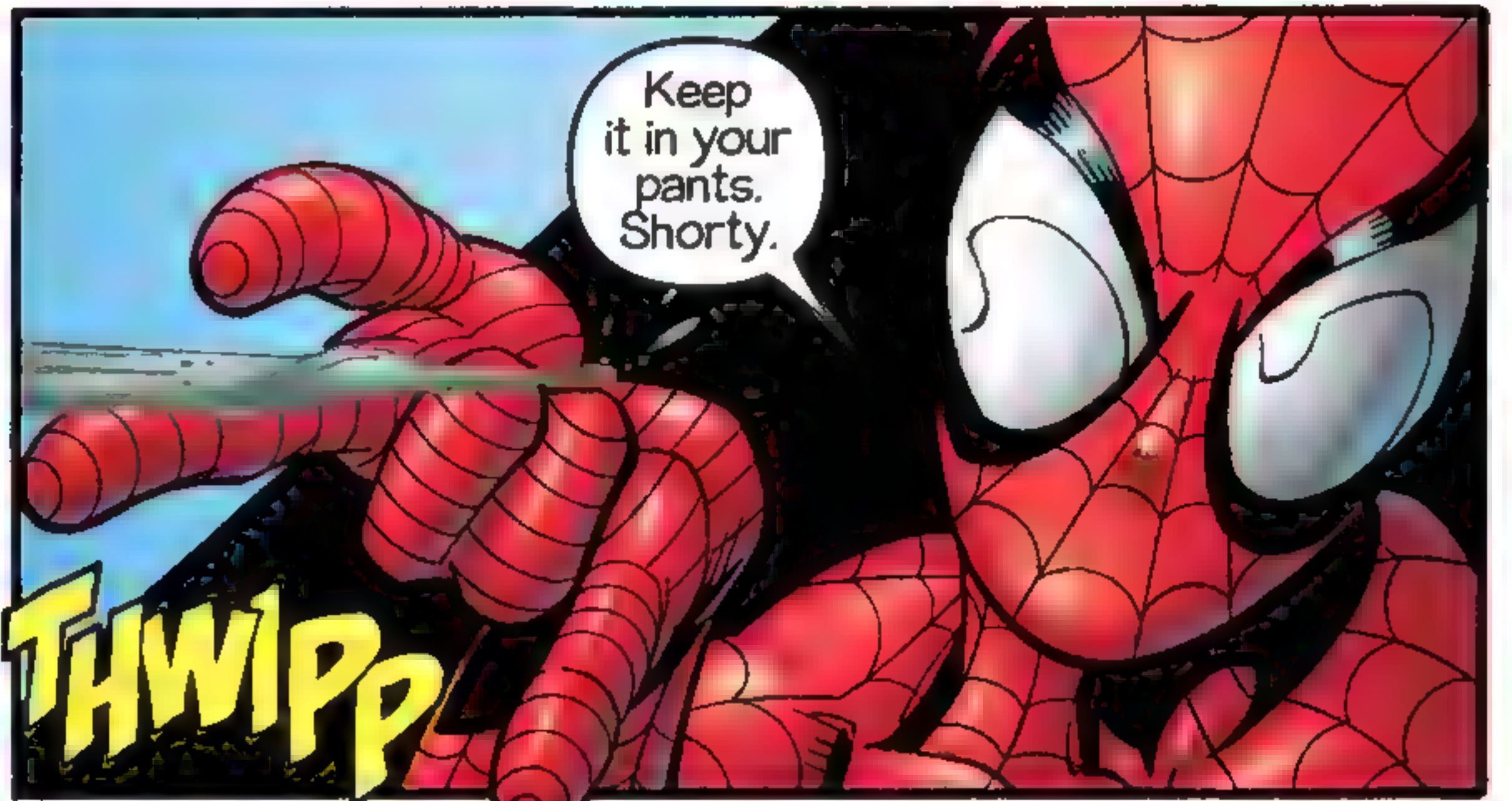
On a scale of one to ten-- ten being the stinkiest--

--you're like a fourteen.

Is this really Madonna's phone number?



Holy mother of--



Keep it in your pants. Shorty.



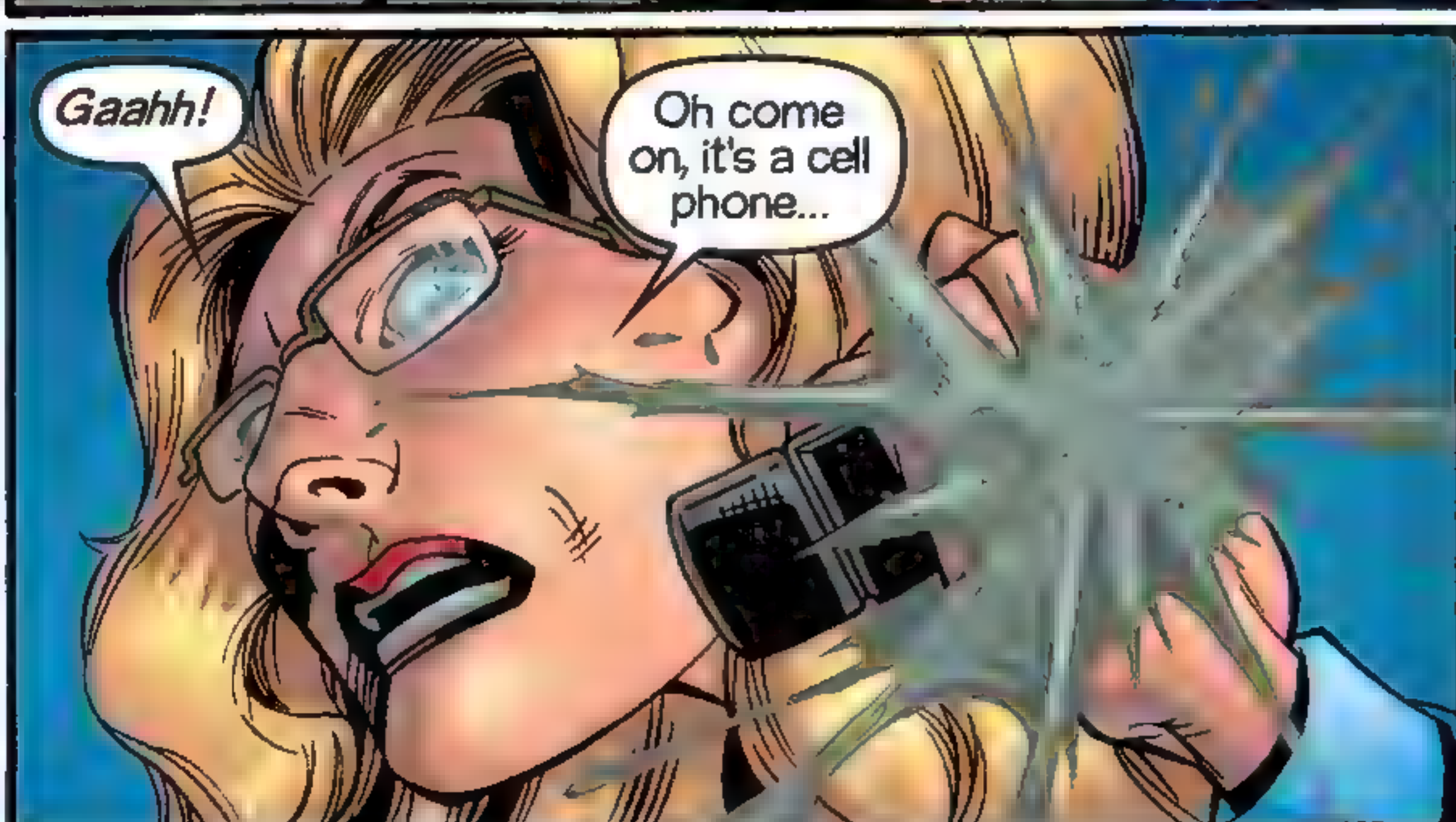
You too, slappy.



Gaahh!!

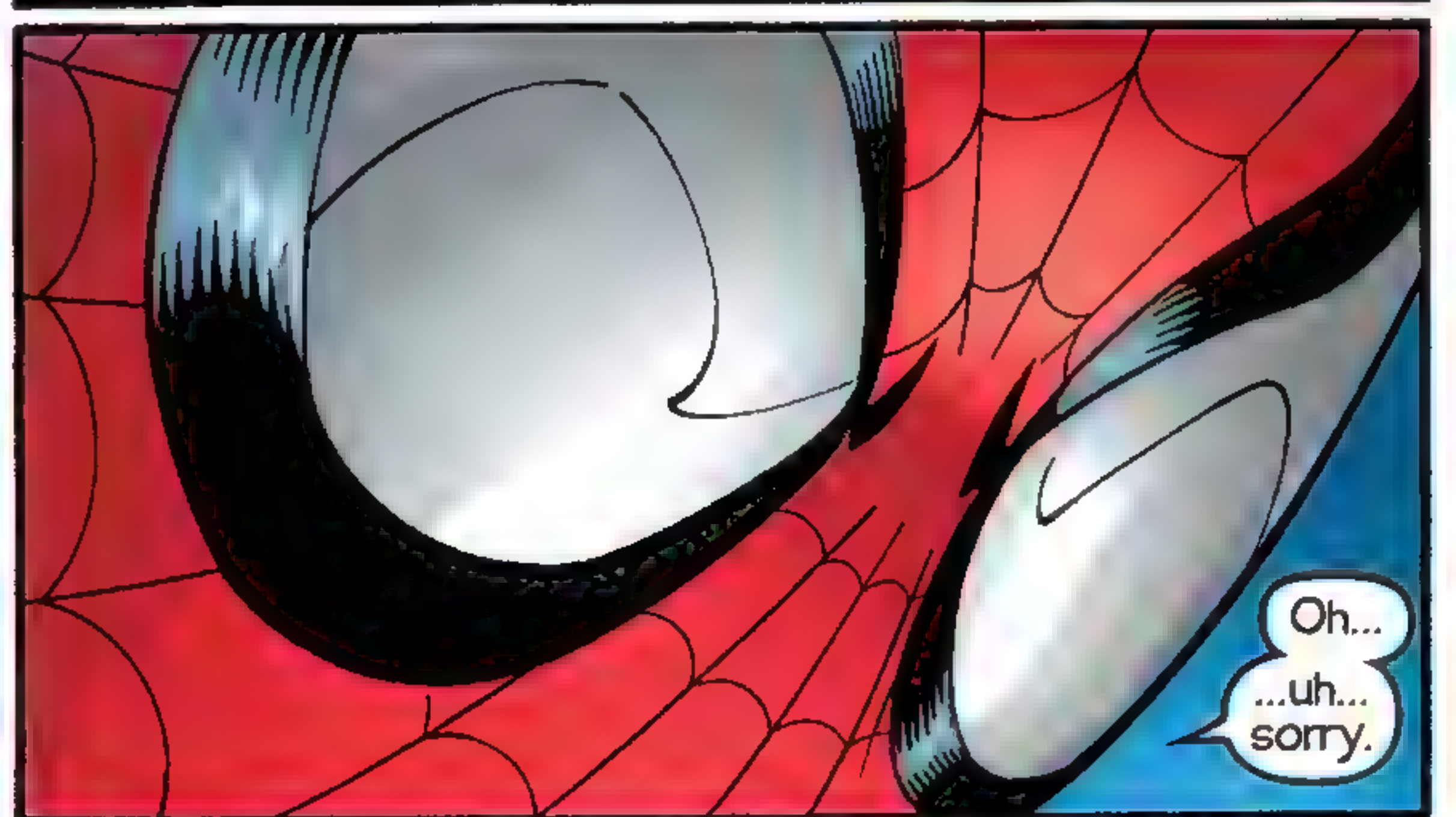


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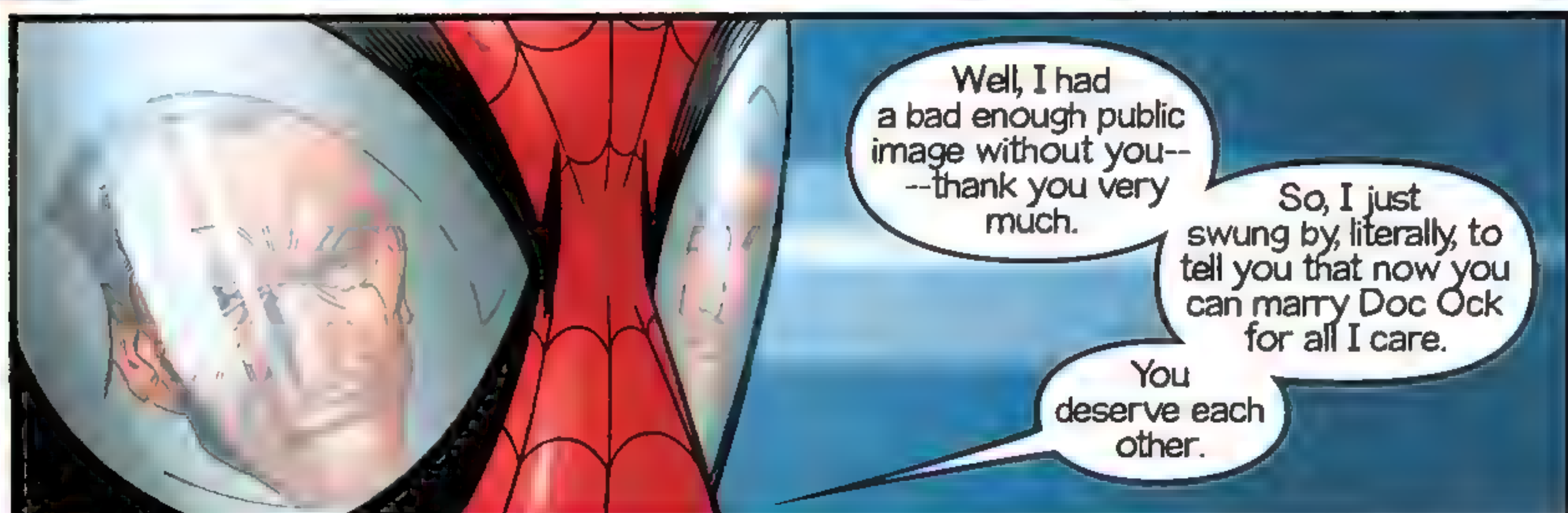
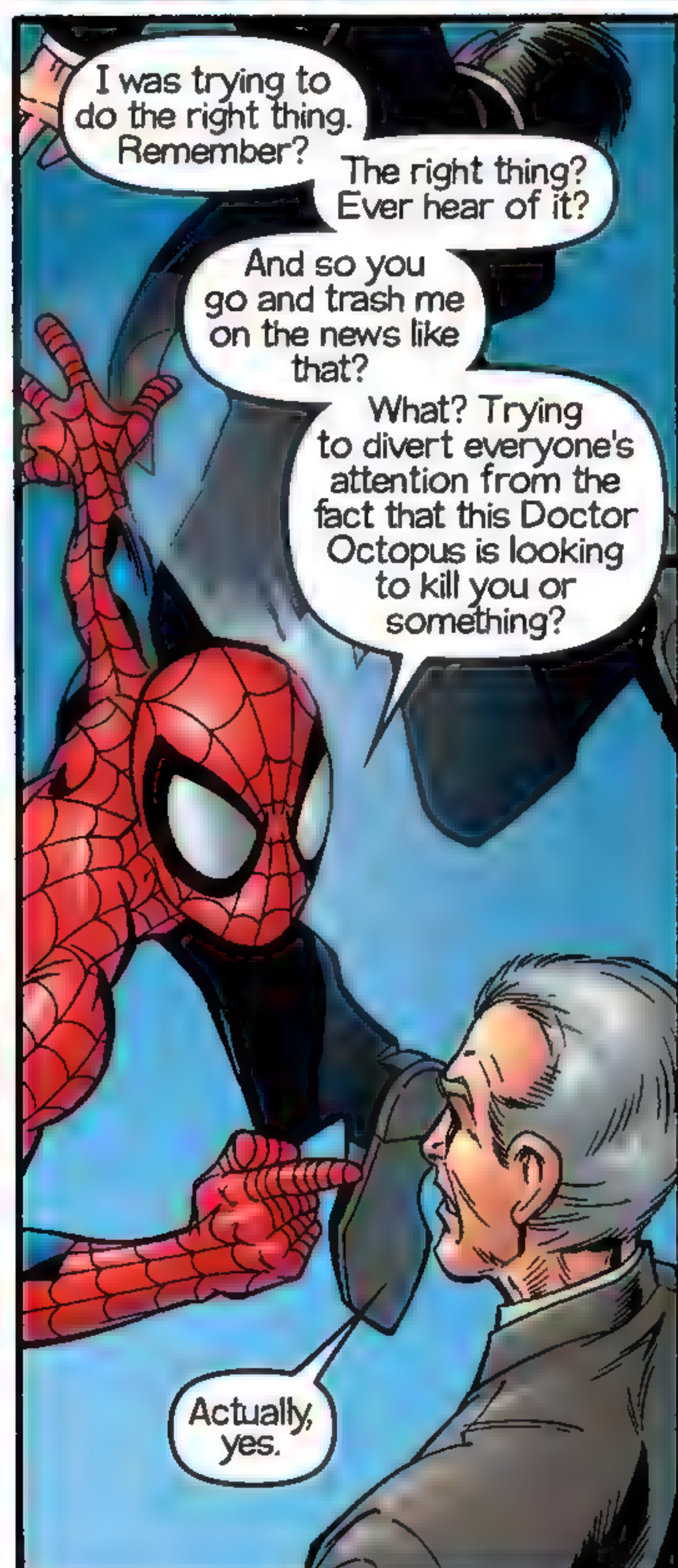


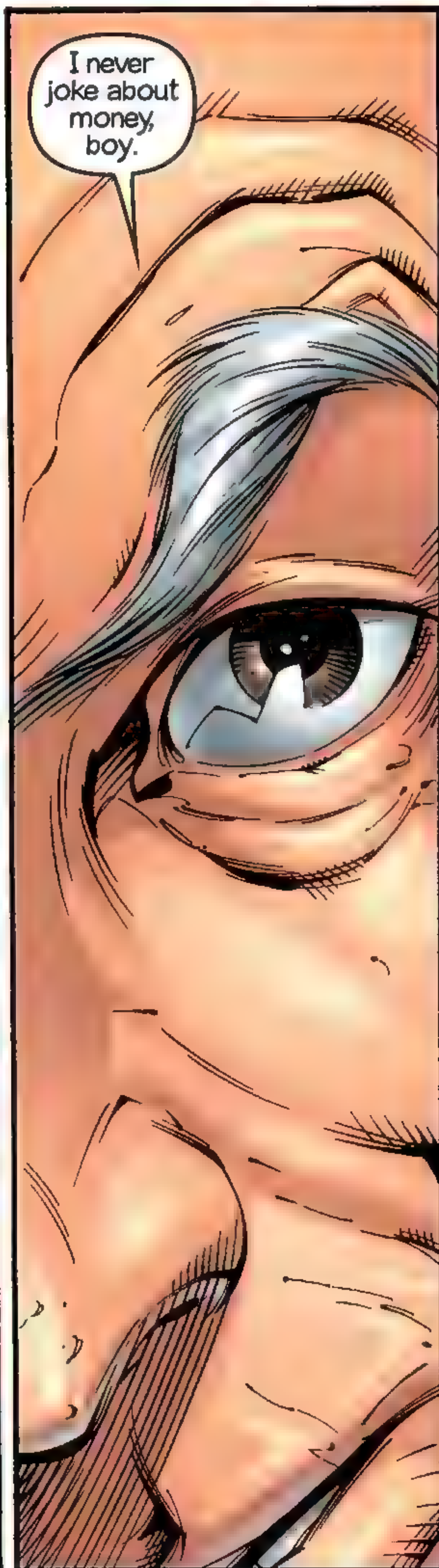
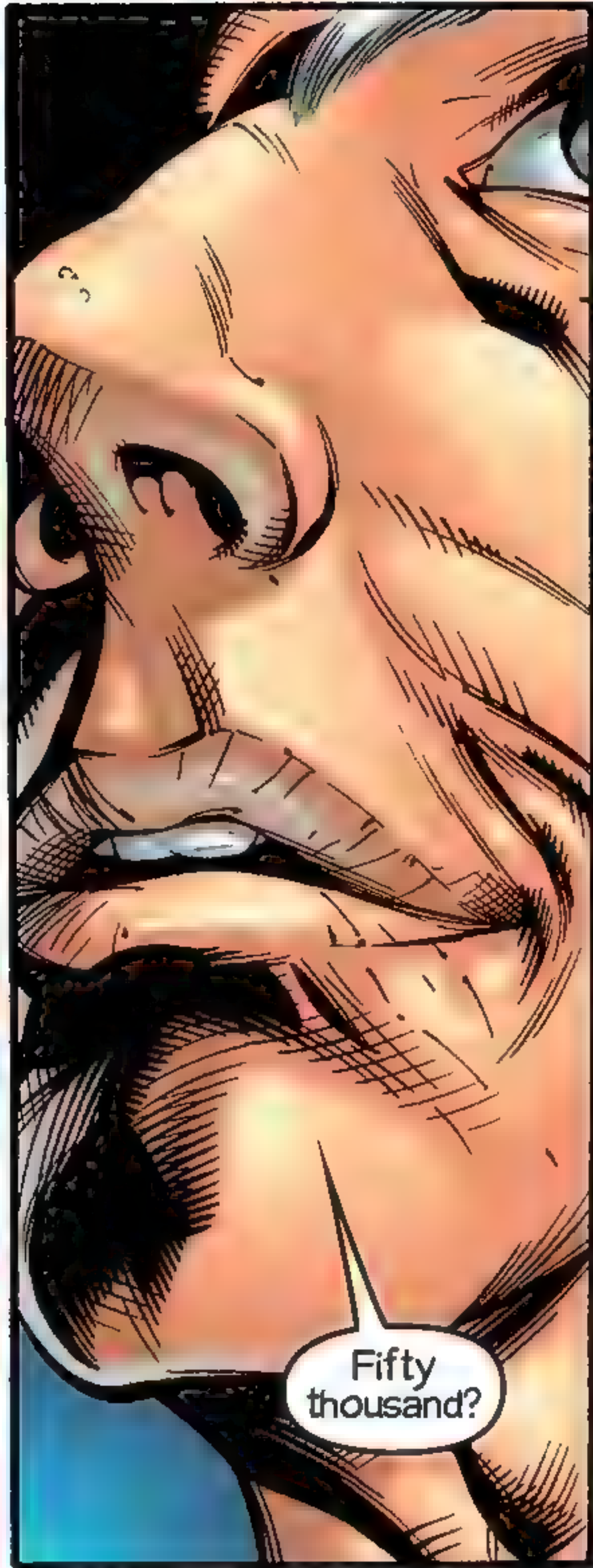
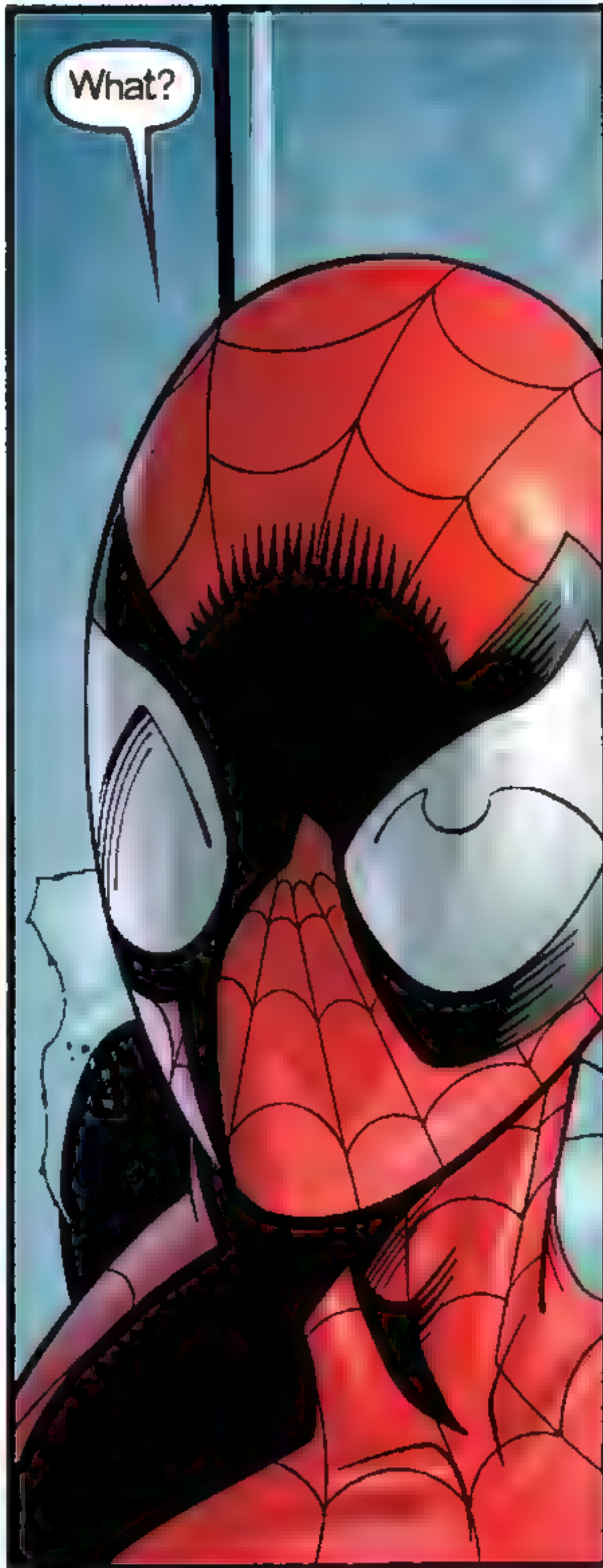
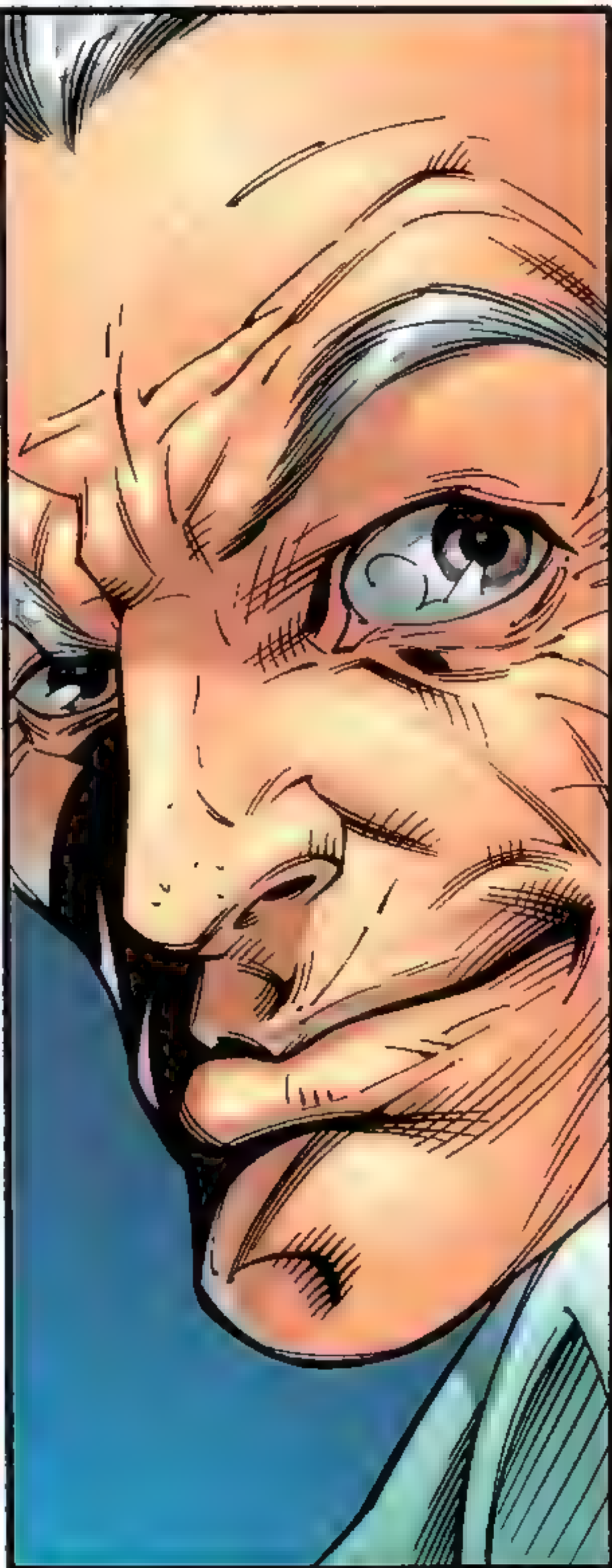
Gaahh!

Oh come on, it's a cell phone...



Oh... uh... sorry.

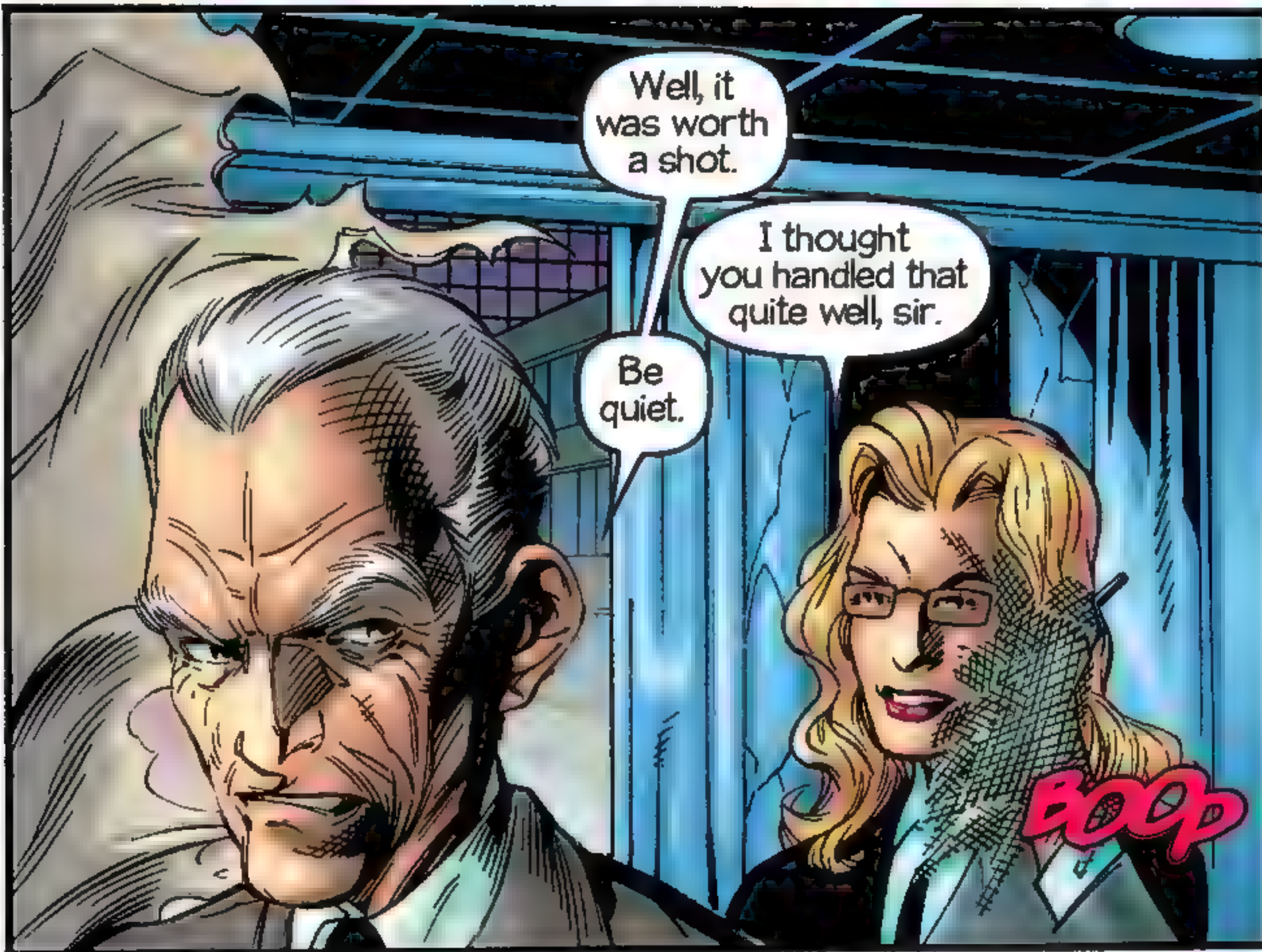
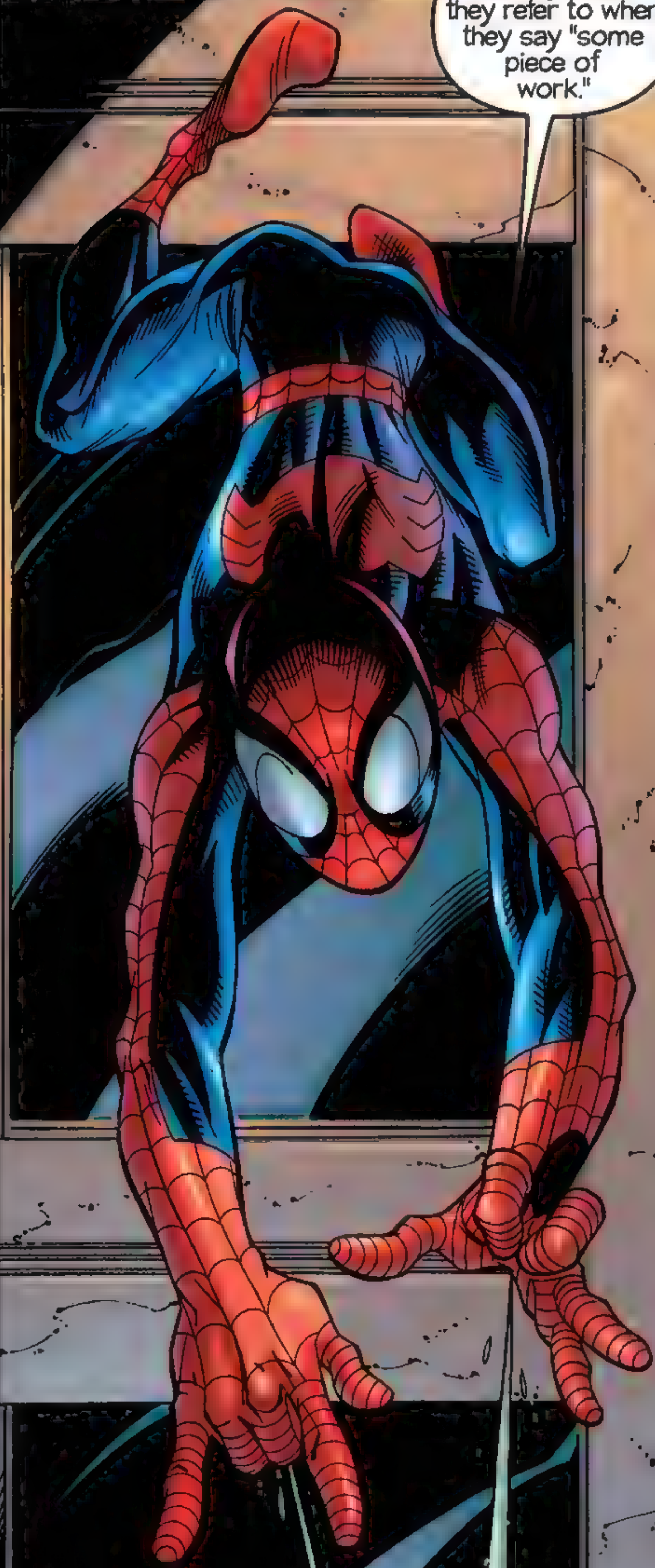






Wow.

You are exactly what they refer to when they say "some piece of work."



Well, it was worth a shot.

I thought you handled that quite well, sir.

Be quiet.

BOOP

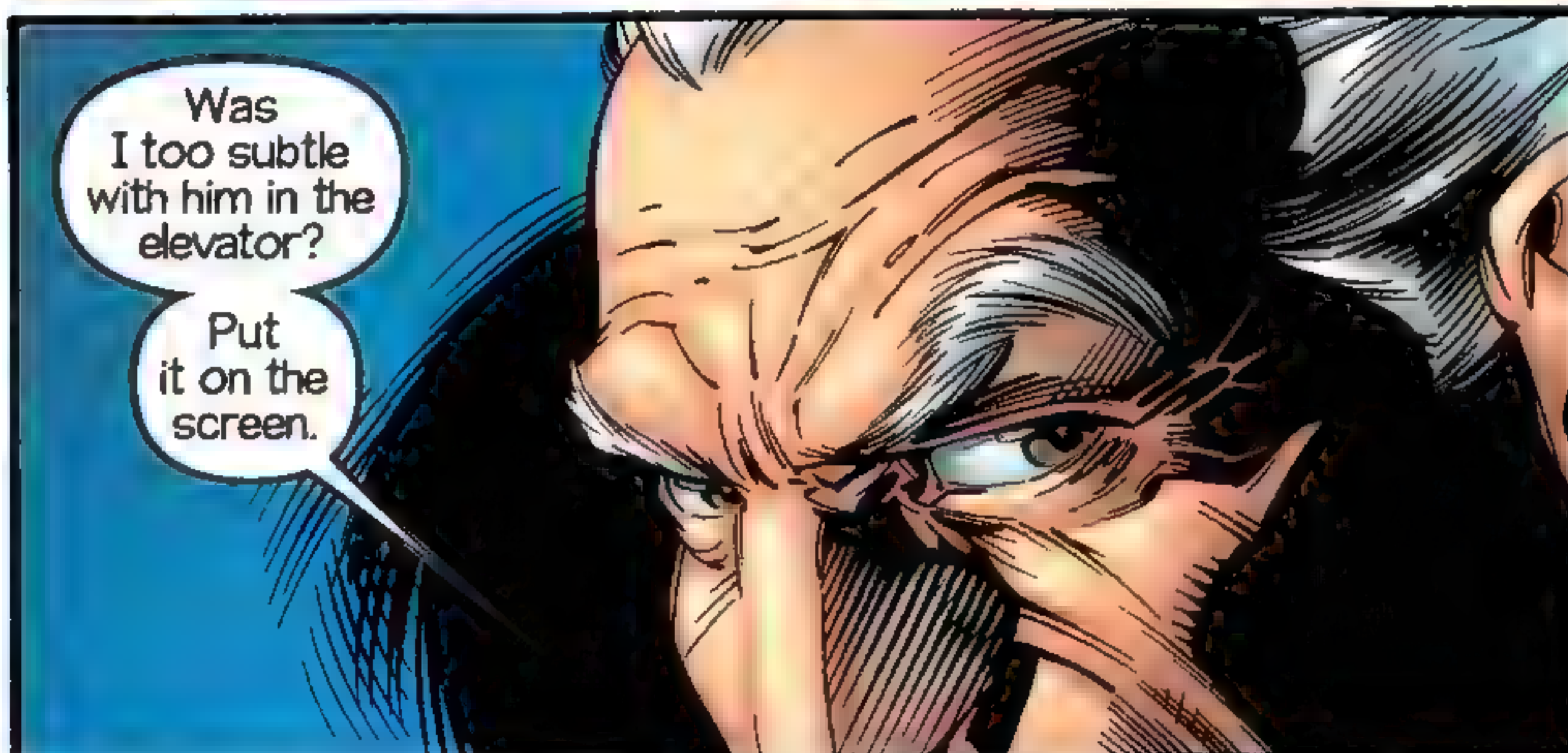


Justin Hammer.

Yes, he's right here.

What?

It's Doctor Skrtic again. He says it's very important.



Was I too subtle with him in the elevator?

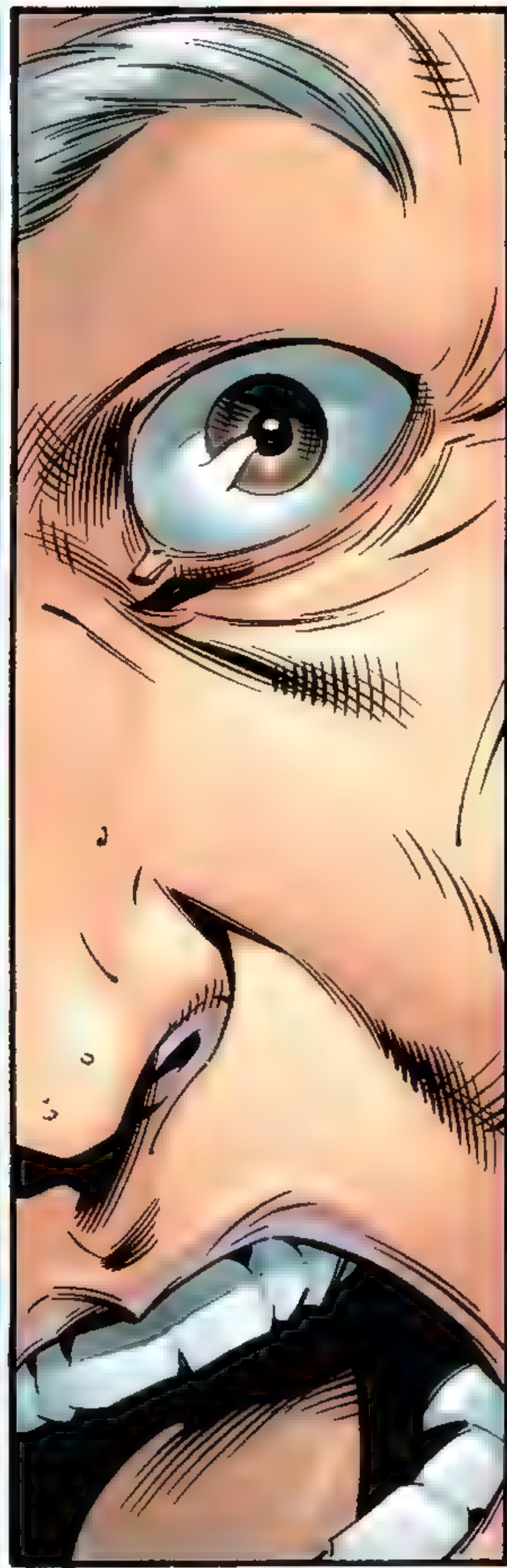
Put it on the screen.

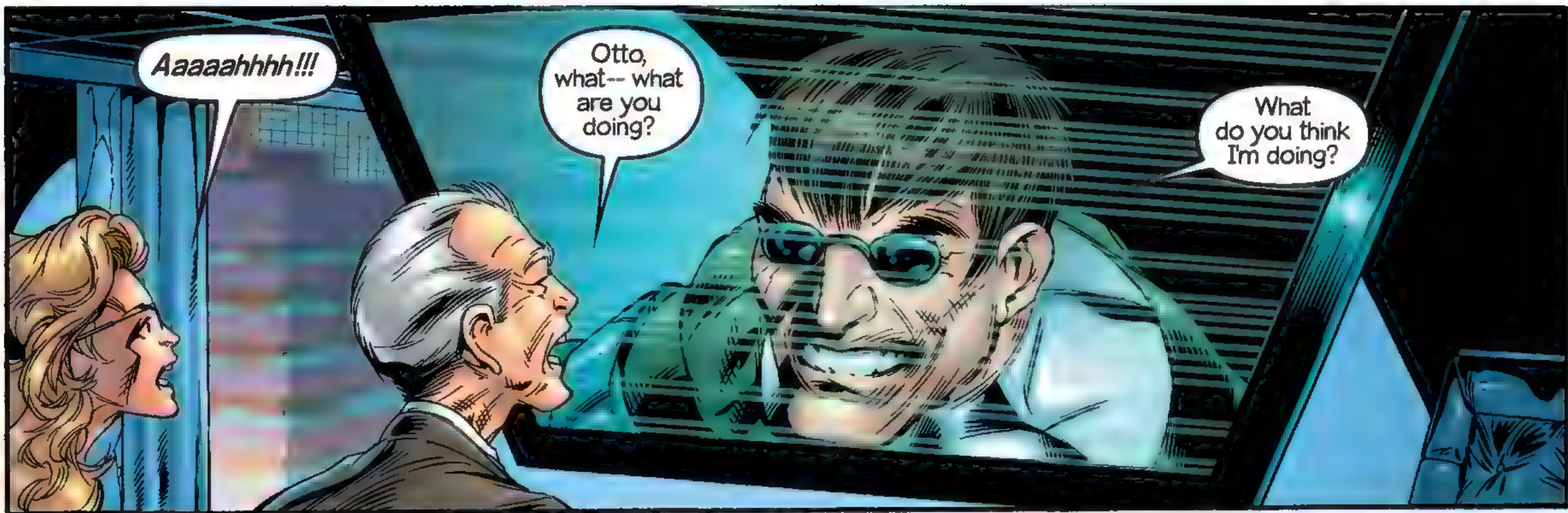


FEED SATELLITE 49-11 DR SKRTIC HAMMER IND MED FACILITIES

Are you tryin' to be the focal point of all my rage, Doctah?

Because if so, it's working.





Aaaaahhhh!!!

Otto,
what-- what
are you
doing?

What
do you think
I'm doing?



W-what do you
want from me, Otto?
I don't even understand
what this is about!

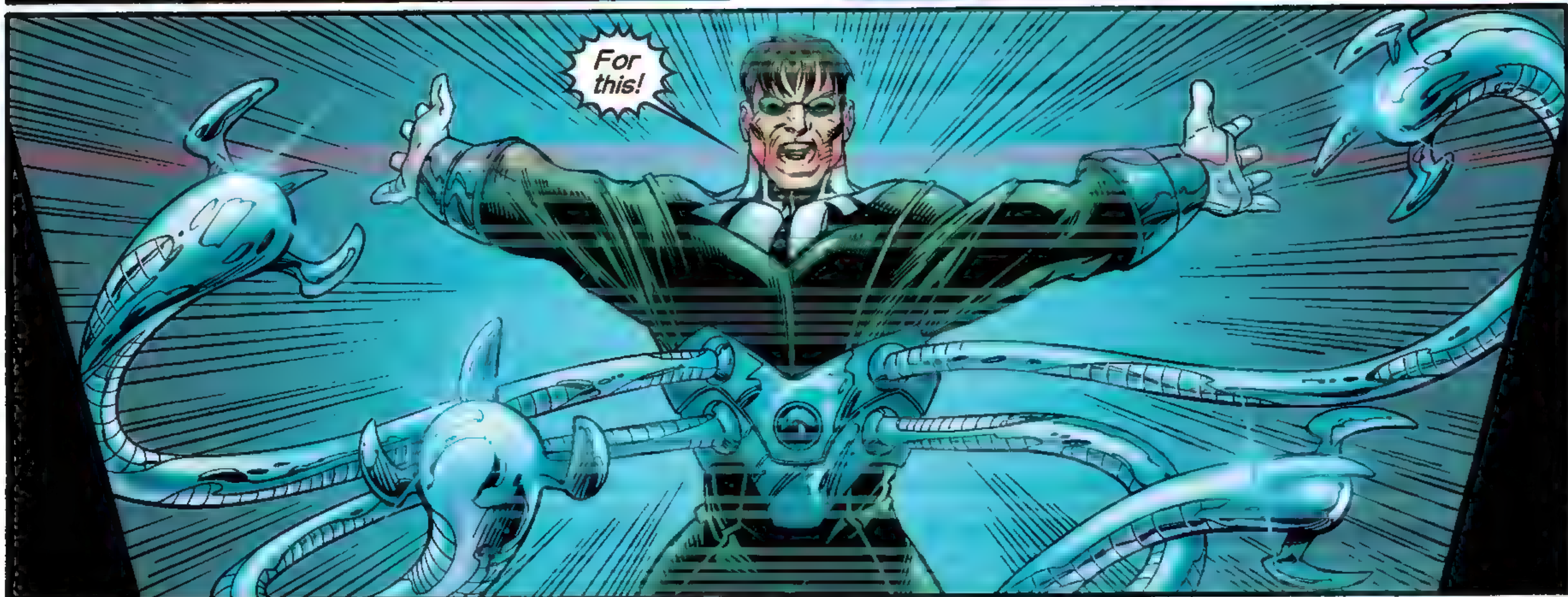
Really?

What's--
what's happened
to you? Why
are you angry
with me?

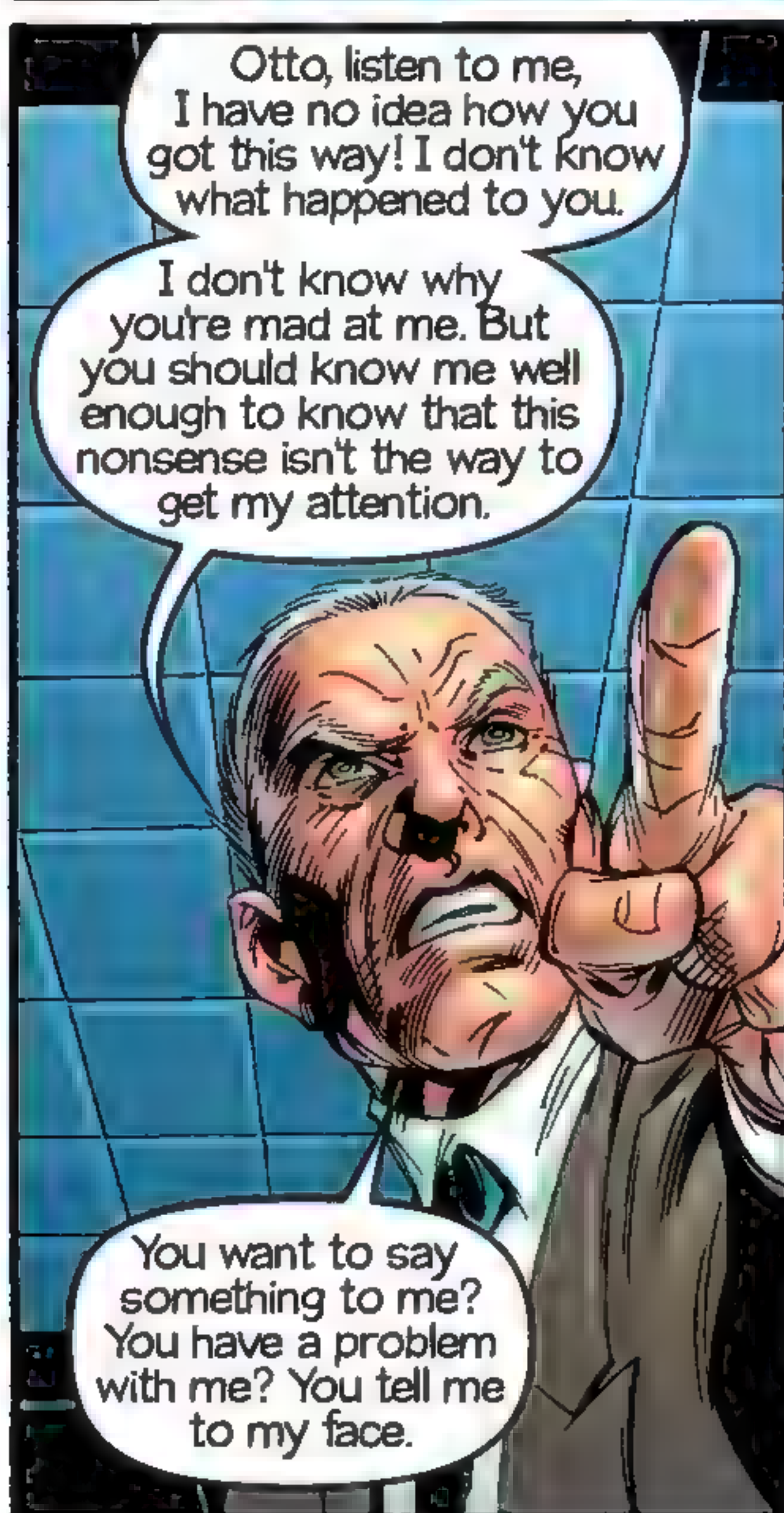
It's called
"payback."

Payback
for what?

For
what?



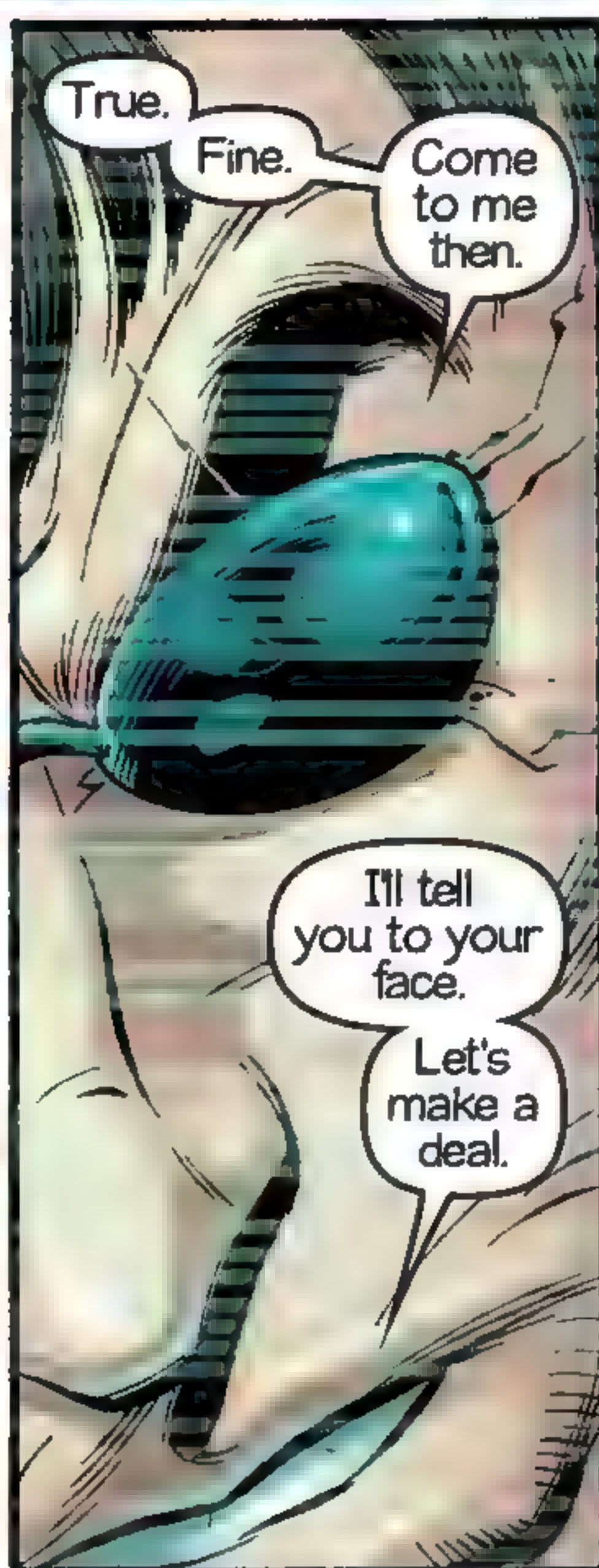
For
this!



Otto, listen to me,
I have no idea how you
got this way! I don't know
what happened to you.

I don't know why
you're mad at me. But
you should know me well
enough to know that this
nonsense isn't the way to
get my attention.

You want to say
something to me?
You have a problem
with me? You tell me
to my face.



True.

Fine.

Come
to me
then.

I'll tell
you to your
face.

Let's
make a
deal.

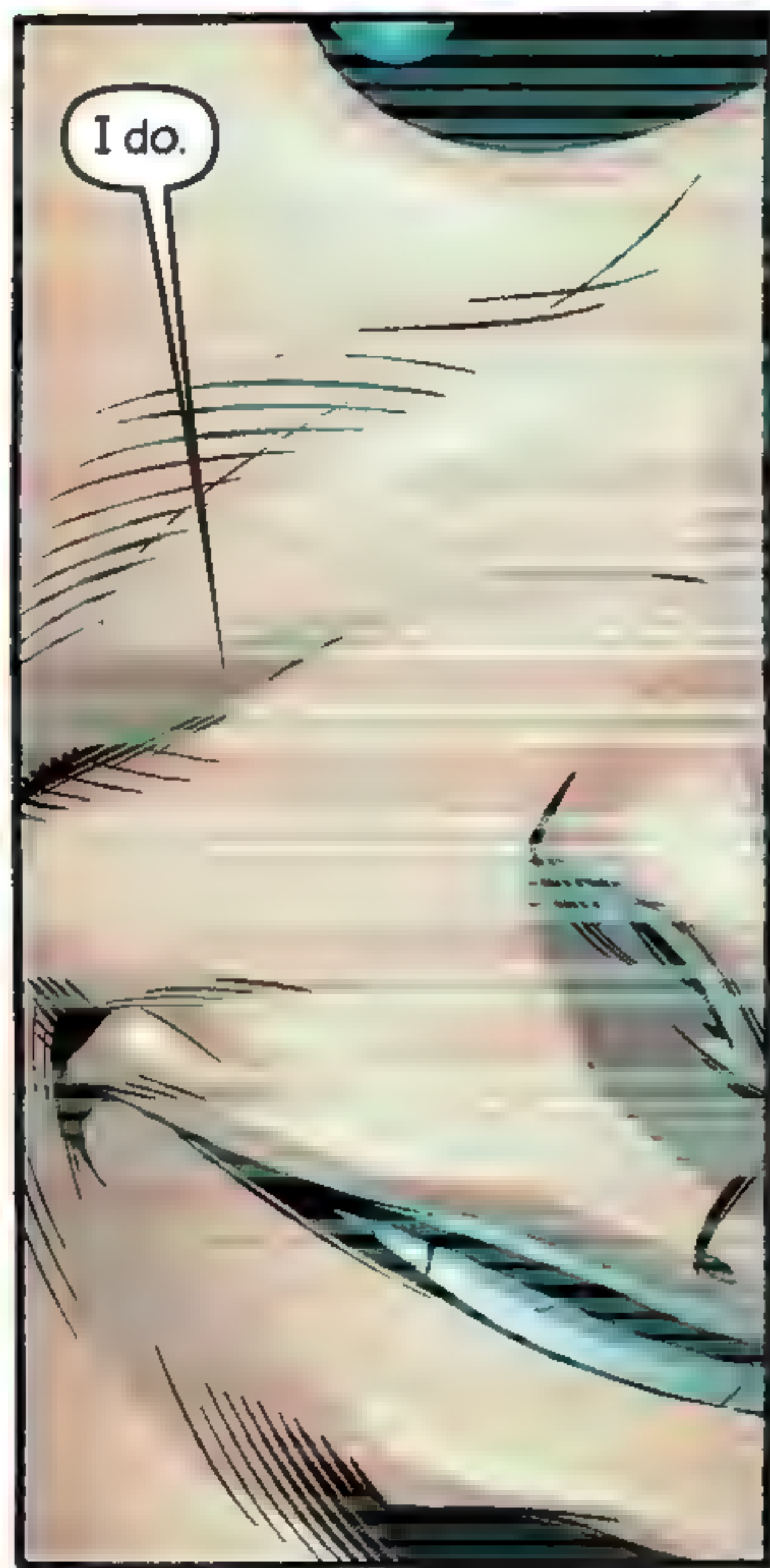


You know,
Otto...

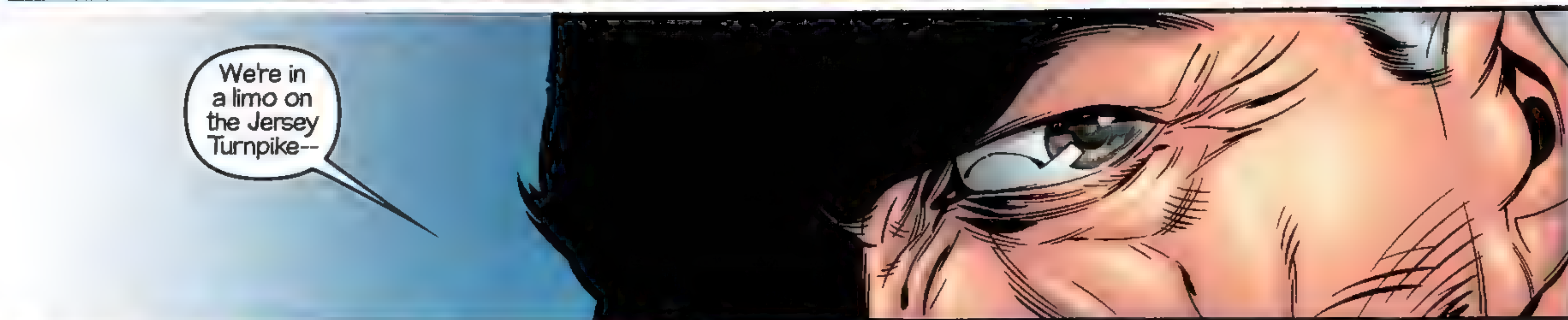
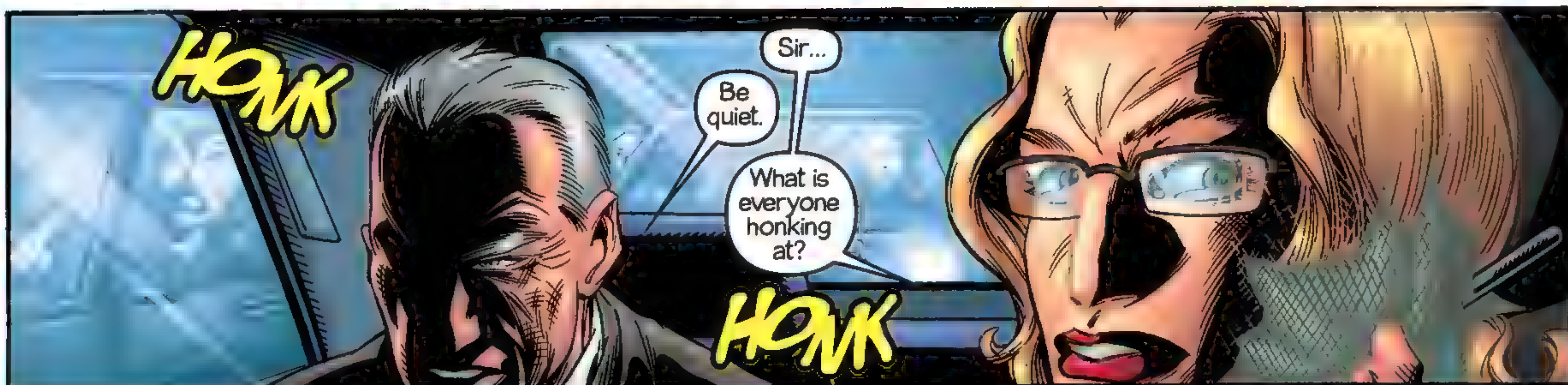
...If you
harm me...

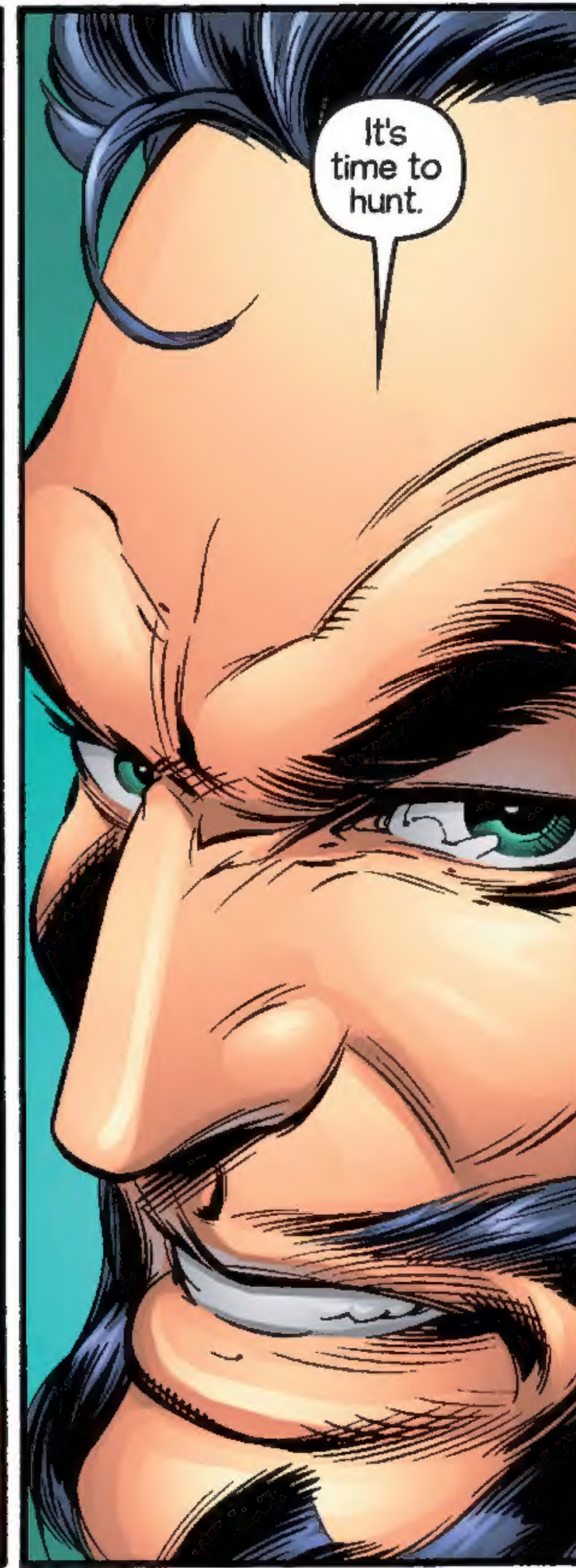
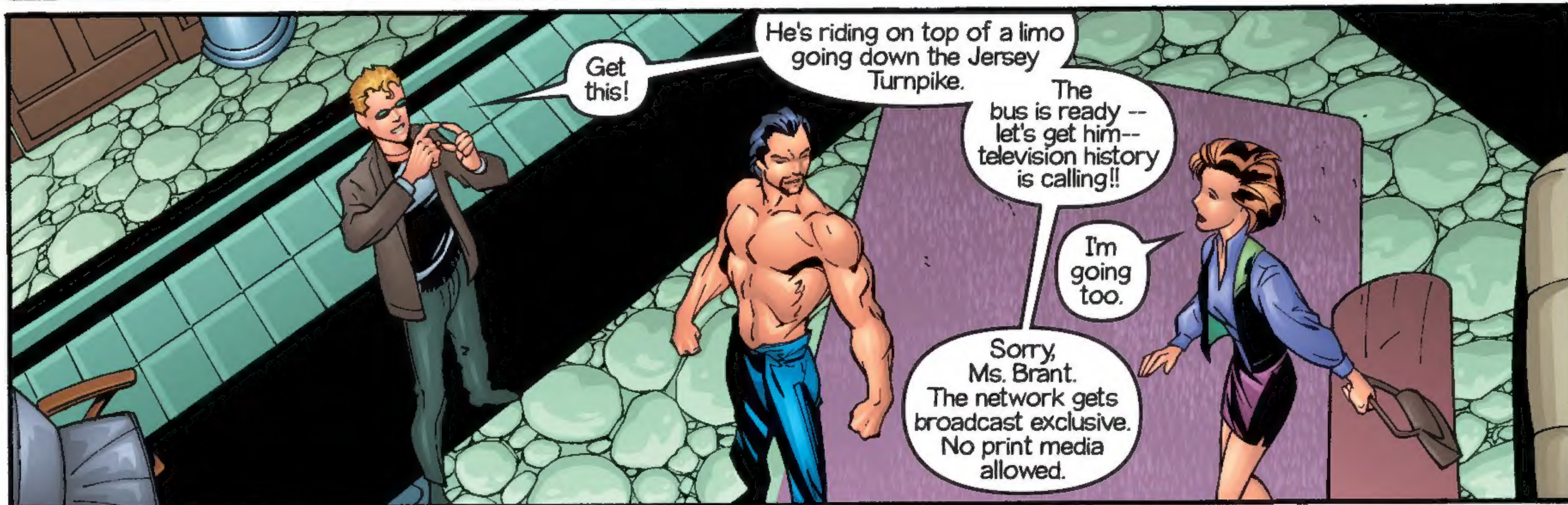
...you get
nothing.

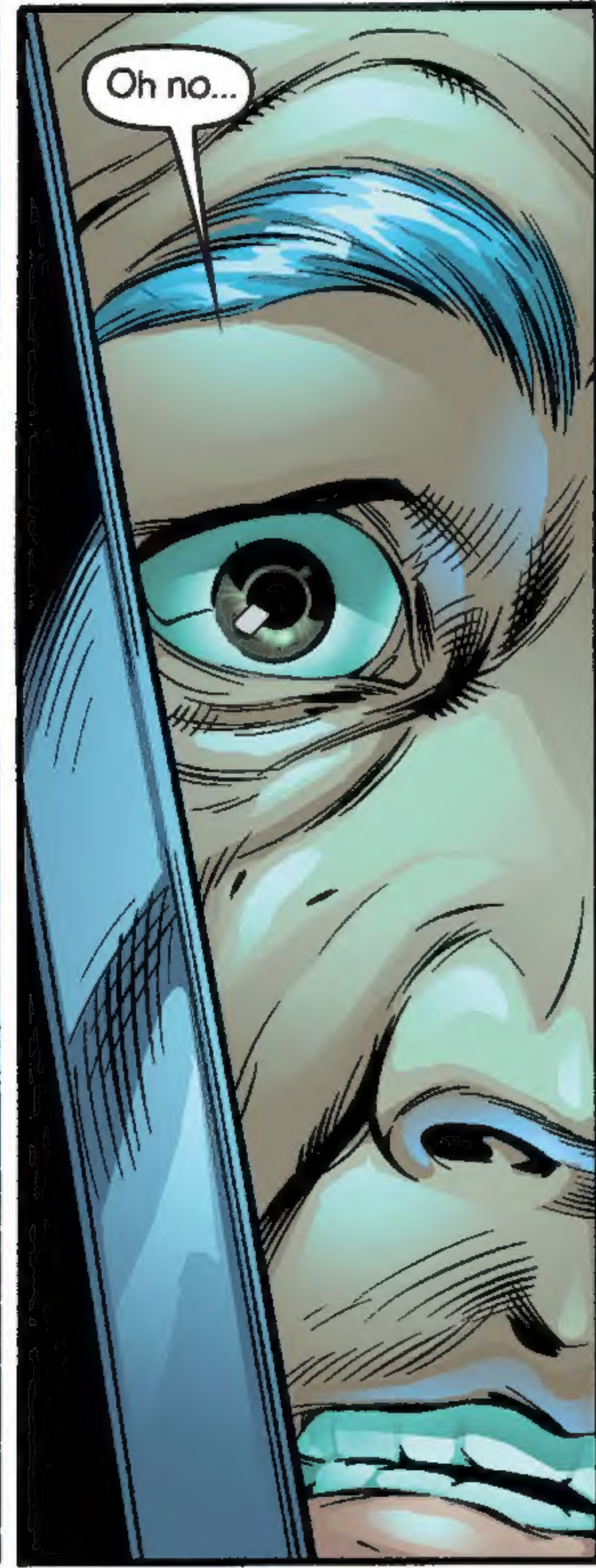
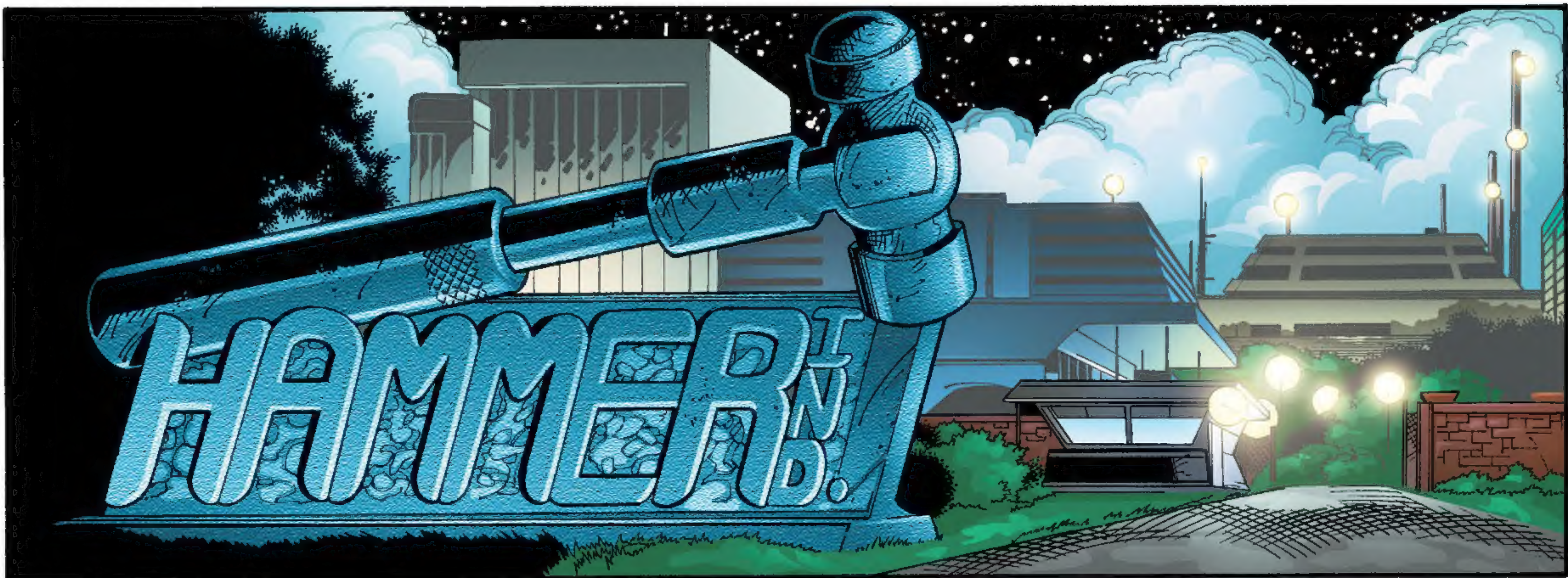
You
know
that.



I do.









And there he is,
ladies and gentlemen
of the press--

--the man
who made me what
I am today--

--the man who
turned my life
into the *horror*
you see before
you.

Any
questions?

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